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Two months ago we strongly advised the purchase of Athabasca, Rambler-Cariboo and Dardanelles at 34, 22 and 12 cents, respectively. We then stated that the Rambler-Cariboo would declare a dividend on the first of March. That will be done to-day in accordance with instructions received by the directors from the shareholders at their meeting some days ago. We also stated that the Dardanelles and the Athabasca were in dividend-paying condition, and this will be shown to be correct in a few days. We wish our clients and the public to know we have good grounds for any statements we may make, and that it is quite safe to follow our advice.
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Noble Five (200)	29
Rambler-Cariboo	42
Virginia	52
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Fontenoy	20
Noble Five	30
Rambler-Cariboo	42
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Waterloo	14
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A LEAGUE OF MERCY

Queen Gives Approval to New Order of Benefactors of the London Poor.

Work for Hospital Fund to Be Rewarded With Enrolment as Members.

Prince of Wales Presides Over Meeting to Inaugurate the New Order.

By Associated Press.

London, March 1.—The Prince of Wales presided over an influential meeting held at Marlborough House to-day to inaugurate the new order styled the League of Mercy, in which those who collect and promote the collection of subscriptions for the Princess of Wales hospital fund are to be enrolled as members.

In the course of a speech explaining the scheme he announced that a president would be appointed in each parliamentary division of London and of the neighboring counties, and that a large number had already been appointed, including the Marquis of Lorne, Baron Camden, Earl Carrington, the Earl of Dartmouth, the Earl of Mansfield, the Earl of March, the Earl of Onslow, the Earl of Verulam, and many other prominent men, all of whom were present at the meeting.

The Prince of Wales announced also that all persons admitted to the order must be approved by the Queen, but that the order would confer no rank, dignity or social precedence, while nobody would be entitled to admission unless he or she had worked five years for the league.

The Princess of Wales has consented to become lady president of the new order.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Commission to Negotiate With Peace River Indians—Estimate of Yukon Ouput—Exchequer Court.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 1.—J. H. Ross, commissioner of public works for the Northwest Territories; Hon. David Laird, Indian commissioner in Winnipeg, and Mr. J. J. McKenna of the Indian department, have been named as three delegates to negotiate a treaty of peace and amity with the Indians of the Peace River district.

J. J. Healy, of the North American Trading Company, who is in the city, estimates the output of Yukon gold this year at thirty million dollars.

The customs revenue last month shows a decline of $4,089.

Mr. Ashdown of Winnipeg, who is here on business with the government, is spoken of as a candidate for the Winnipeg vacancy in the Commons.

In the Exchequer court to-day judgment was given by consent in the case of the Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light Company, the Auer Incandescent Gas Light Company and the Manitoba Auer Light Company v. Anderson. It is declared that there has been an infringement of patent and an injunction is issued and the defendants are ordered to give up all stock made under the infringement.

A petition of right in the case of the contractor Archie Stewart, against the government, has been filed in the Exchequer court. Stewart claims $600,000 because of the expropriation of his quarries at Rockland.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Customs Returns for February—Colliers Arrive and Depart.

Nanaimo, March 1—(Special)—The customs duty collected for February was $6,234.59, on imports amounting to $18,827.74.

The steamship Titania sailed this afternoon with 5,300 tons of Nanaimo coal.

The steamship Bristol arrived last night for a cargo of Wellington coal.

STAMP ROBBERY.

Cincinnati, March 1.—The Covington, Ky., post office was robbed of stamps and money last night, reported to amount to $20,000. The work was evidently done by men who had secreted themselves in the stamp department.

GOOD FOR IRON WORKERS.

Pittsburg, March 1.—An advance of 50 cents a ton was made to-day on steel billets and bessemer pig-iron. This will be followed by an increase of 8 per cent. in the wages of 15,000 sealed workmen.

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LORD BERESFORD AWAY.

A Parting Jolly to the Newspaper Men About the Greatness of America.

New York, March 1.—Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford sailed for Southampton this morning on the American liner St. Louis.

"Lord Charlie," as he is popularly called in England, drove to the dock in an electric cab. For this kind of conveyance the English Admiral had formed a strong attachment during his short stay here. After shaking hands warmly with his cab driver, he received a delegation from the American Asiatic Society which was present to bid him farewell. Turning to the reporters Lord Beresford said: "Being an Irishman I came here modestly and soon found the government officials and the leading business men of the United States to be in sympathy with my mission. I came here to urge that we get together and think I have succeeded. I like the country so well that I am coming back to it. England and America united can dictate the peace of the world, with Germany and Japan. We must have an outlet for our commerce in China and must see that the empire retains its integrity. There are a great many other things on these subjects I could say but what I have said covers all. Political alliance between the two great countries is sure to follow a commercial alliance."

AMBASSADOR CHOATE.

Southampton Extends Cordial Welcome and Hears Graceful Address in Reply.

Harbinger of Practical Friendship Henceforth to Control the Two Nations.

By Associated Press.

Southampton, March 1.—A crowd of people numbering several thousand awaited the arrival of the United States ambassador to-day, and the Stars and Stripes were displayed on many buildings. Immediately after the arrival of the St. Paul, she was boarded by a delegation of 200 of the principal citizens of Southampton, headed by the mayor and other officers in their official robes. They were introduced to the ambassador by Lieut. Carter in the dining saloon, where addresses were delivered. Afterwards many members of the welcoming party shook hands with the ambassador. All Mr. Choate's references to the friendship existing between the two nations were loudly applauded, as was a graceful tribute which he paid to Queen Victoria during the course of his reply to the mayor.

"Southampton has a special significance for Americans," said Mr. Choate, "as it was the point of departure of the Mayflower, on the historic voyage which was to end in planting a new nation. It proved to be the first great departure of the English race from their island home and island life. They went to take possession of the continent waiting to be subdued and replenished. The God in whom they trusted prospered the good work. They carried with them the English Bible and common law, the idea of representative government and liberty of the individual. Springing from this stock, a republic of seventy millions, allied in blood, institutions, interests and hopes of the future, stretches across the Atlantic the right hand of fellowship, and is ready to meet the mother country more than half way in everything which will tend to promote the common good of the two nations, and the general welfare of mankind."

"The Mayflower of 1620 and the St. Paul of to-day furnish a symbol of the marvellous change which time has wrought. The crazy little bark of 180 tons, bearing beneath her deck the fortunes of a race, putting in for repairs at Dartmouth and Plymouth, hardly strong enough to hold together across the Atlantic, landed her hundred heroes and heroines, after more than four months, on a rock which was to be the corner stone of American freedom. To-day the representative of their descendants traverses the same seas in a single week, in a mighty cruiser just converted from an engine of war to a welcome messenger of peace, herself an emblem of that sea power upon which the destinies of the Anglo-Saxon races depend.

"As I go to present my letter of credence from the President to your illustrious sovereign, who after more than sixty years still reigns supreme over the hearts of her subjects and commands the affectionate admiration of my own countrymen, as their ever steadfast and faithful friend. I accept your cordial greeting as the harbinger of that practical friendship which is henceforth to control and govern the conduct of the two nations."

London, March 1.—The United States ambassador, Joseph F. Choate, and Mrs. Choate, members of the American embassy, and Mr. Addison C. Harris, the new ambassador to Austro-Hungary, arrived here this evening by special boat-train from Southampton. They were met at Waterloo railroad station by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. Henry White, and by other Americans. There was no formality in the welcome extended to Mr. Choate at the station.

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD

An Accident at Washington Has Fatal Results for the Eminent Jurist.

United States Senators Pay Tribute to Worth of Deceased High Commissioner.

His Canadian Colleagues Also Deeply Grieved — Terrible Shock Awaiting Lady Herschell.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 1.—Baron Farrer Herschell, one of the commissioners from Great Britain on the high joint commission, recently in session here to adjust differences between the United States and Canada, died quite suddenly at 7:05 this morning at the Shoreham hotel, where he had ben confined to his bed for two weeks with a broken bone, caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk.

Lord Herschell's death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg, which occurred in the 15th, he has been in excellent health and spirits and up to almost the hour of his death there were no premonitory symptoms of the coming end. He had visitors every day and had enjoyed seeing friends and talking with them. He had been greatly pleased with the flowers that were daily sent to him by friends, and at all times was cheerful and did not seem to be in the least restless because of his enforced confinement.

Among his callers yesterday was his friend Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who departed feeling sure that it would be only a short time before Lord Herschell would be able to leave his bed. At the time of the accident a trained nurse was secured from Baltimore and on account of the patient's helplessness had been with him almost continually, especially at night, when she never left his room.

About five o'clock this morning his Lordship awakened and called to the nurse, who found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attention he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after six o'clock he again called the nurse and said he felt ill and complained of great pain in his chest below the heart. Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned, and after a hurried examination despatched a messenger for Dr. Maddox, who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment, and at five minutes after seven o'clock his Lordship breathed his last.

At the time there with him his private secretary, Mr. Hedworth Williamson. Mr. W. C. Cartwright, secretary of the joint high commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; D. Johnson, Dr. Maddox and his nurse. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death, but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina pectoris.

Washington, March 1.—The Supreme court of the United States adjourned immediately upon convening to-day out of respect to the memory of Lord Herschell. The death was announced to the bar by Chief Justice Fuller and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. In making the announcement the Chief Justice said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to the members of the bar the sudden death of Baron Herschell, former lord chancellor of England, information of which has just been received by the court with deep sensibility. Lord Herschell has been for some months in this country in a public and international capacity and but a few days have elapsed since he sat with us upon this bench, a compliment which has been extended once previously in the instance of the then Lord Chief Justice of England.

"In view of the friendly relations between Lord Herschell and the members of this court, his great distinction in our common profession and on the bench and his unexpected death while with us in the discharge of high public duty, we feel called upon to take notice of this sad event and as a mark of respect to his memory the court will adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour."

Lord Herschell sat with the court on January 30th last. The only other person to whom the honor of a seat with the court was ever extended is Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and this occurred during his visit to the United States in 1883.

In the senate this afternoon Mr. Fairbanks, a member of the commission, announced the death of Lord Herschell. In the course of his remarks he said: "In the death of Lord Farrer Herschell the United States loses an intelligent and steadfast friend and the Kingdom of Great Britain a wise and loyal public servant. Lord Herschell was one of the most distinguished subjects and statesmen of Great Britain, a trusted friend and counsellor of Mr. Gladstone. He came to this country in August last upon a mission which had for its purpose the

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BRIAR PIPES,
BEST BRAND KNOWN.
Some Novelties in the above at
HARRY SALMON'S
Cor. Yates and Government Streets.

FROZEN ON THE TRAIL

Two Victorians Caught in Blizzard Which Must Have Claimed Many Victims.

Promising Quartz Ledges by Newest Creek Prospected in the Atlin Country.

Mr. H. J. Baker of Victoria, now of Bethune & Co., customs and general brokers at Log Cabin, was a passenger by the Tees last evening and brings the latest news from the Atlin district. Though weather almost as mild as that of Victoria was being enjoyed at Atlin City, Mr. Baker tells of a terrible blizzard experienced on the trail coming out, two victims of which also were passengers by the Tees. This storm commenced at noon on Monday last, he says, coming on very suddenly, great black funnel clouds sweeping from the mountains and spreading an awful pall over the trail, while the temperature dropped with startling suddenness until the thermometer registered 60 degrees below zero. Mr. Baker says he had but four miles to go to reach shelter, but so fierce was the storm that it took him four and a half hours to cover the distance, and he lost the trail three times. He escaped without other injury than trifling frost-bites.

Not so fortunate was James Wishart, formerly of this city, who was caught in the storm on the way in to Atlin, and was so severely frozen that he had to return to the coast for treatment. Mr. Wishart was packing in his belongings over the Teochi trail, with a view to settling himself in Atlin in charge of the bar at Russell's hotel. He had been walking in water, and caught wet by the fearful cold his toes were so badly frozen that there is no hope of saving them from amputation. Such was the expectation with which he went to the Jubilee hospital on the arrival of the steamer last evening.

Wm. W. Grime of this city was on his way out from Atlin over the Otter Lake trail when he met the blizzard. His heels were severely frozen and he goes on crutches but permanent injury is not looked for. He arrived on the Tees.

Mr. Baker says he met that day about thirty men on the trail, and all of them must have suffered terribly. All the Burns packers are reported to have been in water, and likely to have met disaster such as overtook Mr. Wishart. One of the Brooks packers, whose name was not ascertained, is said to have had his legs frozen stiff up to the knees.

The alien bill, Mr. Baker says, has put an end to customs brokerage business at Log Cabin and Mr. Bethune and he are moving their headquarters to Atlin. The district gives greater promise than ever. Notwithstanding unfavorable weather work has been carried on on Spruce and Pine creeks, with profitable results, and new ground has been staked on Cariboo creek, the discoverer being an expert in mining from France, Mr. Rosenfeld. Not only did he locate a promising placer claim, but Mr. Rosenfeld discovered in the neighborhood seven ledges of gold quartz.

The branch of the Bank of Commerce at Atlin City had been opened by Messrs. Reed and Spence before Mr. Baker left.

The railway to the summit has been sadly interfered with by snow, which blocks the tracks although 500 men are kept at work shovelling. There is a war of rates on between the railway and the Brooks packers, resulting in a two-cent charge from Skagway to Log Cabin for a service costing probably four cents and for which until lately eight cents has been charged.

There are four good shelters on the Teochi trail from Log Cabin to Atlin. The first is 12 miles out; the second 23, the third—Golden Gate hotel—35 miles, and the fourth—Taku City—48 miles, the distance thence to Atlin City being but eight miles. Mr. Baker says the Golden Gate hotel is the finest on the road; there is another stopping place, four miles from it, called Hail City, which he thinks is easily the worst.

MR. CARLYLE HURT.

Kneecap Fractured by a Fall Outside Rossland Skating Rink.

Rossland, March 1.—As W. A. Carlyle, superintendent of the British American Corporation's property, was leaving the skating rink to-night, he slipped just outside the door, fracturing his kneecap. It will be several weeks before he will be able to be about.

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CZAR BEFRIENDS STUDENTS.

Prefect of St. Petersburg Police Relieved Because of Harshness to Them.

St. Petersburg, March 1.—The strike which recently broke out here, among the university students as a protest against the conduct of the police, who had used whips to disperse the student gatherings on the recent fete day of the university of St. Petersburg, has increased to such an extent that almost all the colleges and schools are now participating in it, including the theological college and the high school for girls.

There have been no disturbances but students in uniform are constantly parading the streets and all their balls and fetes have been countermanded by them in token of mourning.

Emperor Nicholas has finally intervened and decided to relieve General Kleigholz, police prefect of St. Petersburg, because of his maladroitness in dealing with students.

DOMINION DESPATCHES

Lawyers Bring Commercial Company Into Court—Canada Life Policy Holders

Special to the Colonist.

THE LAWYERS' PRESERVE.

Montreal, March 1.—The Bar of Montreal has taken action against R. G. Dun & Co. for encroaching on the privileges of the profession. This morning Mr. Matthews, local manager of the company, appeared in answer to a summons issued by the police magistrate. The action is the outcome of a complaint made to the bar that the firm in question were sending out letters to debtors for which they were charging.

CANADA LIFE SQUABBLE.

Hamilton, March 1.—On behalf of the Canada Life policy holders, a writ has been issued in the name of William Lees, of the legal firm of Scott, Lees & Hobson, against Senator Cox, claiming $400,000 from him alleged to have been secured illegally in his capacity as agent of the company while also a director. The company is joined as defendant to meet legal requirements, and the plaintiff also asks for an injunction.

RECTOR ON TRIAL.

Hamilton, March 1.—The ecclesiastical court of the Anglican church to-day investigated the charges of immorality preferred against Rev. Thomas Geohegan, rector of St. Paul's church. The court is composed of Canon Bell, Canon Clarke, Canon Bull and J. Fennell. Canons Bland and Forneret acted as official prosecutors. The charges are preferred by Mrs. Annie Hore, formerly of Hamilton and lately of Buffalo. Rev. Mr. Geohegan wholly and absolutely denies the charges, though he admits having perhaps acted imprudently in endeavoring to shield the woman, of whose family he was an old friend. The court sat in secret.

ROSSLAND MINES.

Toronto, March 1.—T. G. Blackstock, being interviewed regarding his recent trip West and the latest developments at Rossland, said that War Eagle dividends would not be increased for the present, and Centre Star would not be floated before the fall of the year.

KIPLING GETTING BETTER.

Has Passed the Crisis and Is Now Breathing More Freely.

New York, March 1.—The condition of Rudyard Kipling is very much improved to-night. The crisis in the disease was passed this morning. The latest statement given out by Dr. Dunham last night was that his patient was better in one way and worse in another, and this simply meant that while the respiration was improved the fever had not subsided and that therefore the crisis had not been reached. Dr. Dunham promised with a hopeful expression that a more definite bulletin would be issued to-day.

This is the ninth day of Mr. Kipling's illness. In pneumonia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until the 14th. There were therefore 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. Mr. Kipling's disease is pneumonia of both lungs. The method of forcing oxygen into the lungs to tide over the times that Kipling was unable to breathe in sufficient air to sustain life was adopted. This was abandoned yesterday, a hopeful sign. The patient began to breathe more freely early this morning and after a few hours dropped into a refreshing sleep. Later the temperature dropped rapidly from 104 to 99 which is about normal and which is the ordinary course of the disease.

That the crisis had passed was quickly known throughout the hotel. Dr. Dunham came down stairs at 5 a.m. and he said "I am well pleased with Mr. Kipling's condition. He is now resting quietly." The following bulletin was posted at 11:15 to-night: "Mr. Kipling has continued to improve." At a late hour he was resting easy and with every chance of a restful night.

VANCOUVER'S BUDGET

Protesting Delegation Leave for Ottawa—Fishery Regulations Not Suspended.

Death of a Pioneer Victorian—Standard Life Agency—Another Gold Brick.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, March 1.—An armed guard still holds Deadman's island in the name of the city. The following delegation left to-day for Ottawa to urge the government to cancel the lease or have it greatly modified: H. Senkler, Ald. McQueen, F. Buscombe, J. C. McLagan and H. Cowan, president of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Ludgate says he is preparing plans, but will not take possession of the island till sure the government will not cancel the lease. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said that the reply was generally given to applicants for Deadman's island that it was part of the city park.

The Dorothy Morton mine is sending down another gold brick, worth it is thought $9,000.

There will likely be a sad termination to the legal fight going on here for the possession of a child between Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, of Seattle. The child is dying at the Alexandria orphanage.

William Tierney died this morning of chronic bronchitis. Mr. Tierney was born at Nepean, Carleton county, Ont., in 1837, and was married at Smith's Falls in 1860 to Catharine McSharry, only daughter of Capt. McSharry, of Perth, Ont. Mr. Tierney came to Victoria, B. C., in 1868, residing in that city until he made Vancouver his home in December after the fire. Mr. Tierney was a member of the A. O. U. W. He had been identified with many public works, being a prominent contractor. He laid out Ross Bay cemetery, and built many roads about Victoria, Nanaimo, Seattle and in Yale. He was widely known and respected for his many good qualities of heart and hand. There survives Mr. Tierney his sorrowing widow and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. J. Pace, Mrs. Sheasgreen, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Abel (Washington state), Miss Tierney, Miss Lena Tierney, Mr. William Tierney (Cariboo district), and Mr. John J. Tierney (Cariboo district). On Friday requiem mass will be celebrated in the Roman Catholic church in Vancouver, whence his remains will be sent to Victoria for interment in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery by the side of his daughter.

H. G. Ross has accepted the position of special agent for the province of the Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh, with headquarters at Vancouver.

The opera house was crowded last evening on the occasion of the appearance of the "Who Is Who" company. The verdict was an enjoyable performance, with the specialties unusually good.

Fishery Inspector McNab states that he has received no instructions that the salmon regulations are to be suspended, and he will enforce them. The spring salmon season commenced at midnight.

On getting terms the city council have changed their minds regarding the purchase of a new chemical engine, and have arranged for the immediate delivery of a modern fire fighter from the Waterous Engine Company, of Brantford.

BEEF PACKERS HEARD.

They Present Evidence of Good Quality of Supplies for Foreign Armies.

Washington, March 1.—The court of inquiry into the beef charges had a long session to-day examining officers and enlisted men and representatives of Western meat firms.

Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co., described in a general way the process of purchasing, slaughtering and packing meats prepared by his firm. He said his firm had sold a great many million pounds of canned beef to the British government by whom it was used in India, Egypt and South Africa. No complaints had been received; France had used the beef as a regular army ration for years under a three-year guarantee. Japan and Germany also used the canned meat with good results.

A certified copy of a letter from Lord Wolseley of the British army was presented to the court, in which he spoke in very favorable terms of "tinned meats and vegetables" for use in tropical campaigning.

THE QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

Paris, March 1.—Notwithstanding reports from London of a postponement it is fully expected here that the Queen will visit France early this month. The schedule of the Queen's route to the Rivier avoids Paris.

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD.

(Continued from Page 1.)

promotion of the mutual welfare and good neighborhood of the United States and Great Grintain. Sir, his untimely death most deeply touches not only his colleagues upon the commission, but the American people who jointly share with the people of Great Britain the great bereavement. Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolution: "That the senate has heard with profound sympathy the death of Lord Farrer Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British high commission. That the President of the senate be requested to convey to Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain the sympathy of the senate of the United States in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

Mr. Gray (Democrat), a personal friend of Lord Herschell, paid a high tribute to the dead statesman, who he said, combined all of the best and highest elements in the British character, and was esteemed throughout the world as an eminent statesman.

Mr. Hoar, as chairman of the judiciary committee, said of Lord Herschell that he was one of the best of the long roll of great English chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, a lawyer and as a statesman, and to join in the senate's expression to Great Britain of the sorrow felt here at his loss.

Washington, March 1.—The arrangements for the funeral services are not yet complete. They will be held probably on Saturday, either at St. John's Epicopal church or at the British embassy. Invitations will be issued to the President and others prominent in official life to attend. Upon the conclusion of this ceremony the remains will be taken to New York and put aboard a steamer leaving about Wednesday for Europe.

Many expressions of condolence were received during the afternoon and evening. Attorney-General Griggs called at the request of the President with a message of sympathy. A number of telegrams came from Canada, particularly from those who had been associated with Lord Herschell in official life.

It was stated to-night that an examination developed that the immediate cause of death was angina pectoris.

London, March 2.—All the papers express deep sympathy and regret at the untimely death of Baron Herschell, dwelling especially on the loss to the Liberal party, which in the event of its return to power, would have difficulty in filling the lord high chancellorship in a Liberal cabinet, since Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, is debarred from the woolsack, being a Catholic.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Right Honorable Farrer Herschell, first lord (formerly Sir Farrer Herschell), was the son of the Rev. R. H. Herschell. He was born in 1837, and received his education at University College, London, and at the University of Bonn (B.A. Lond., 1867). He was called to the bar in 1860, and in 1872 became a Q.C. and a bencher of Lincoln's Inn. In the following year he was appointed Recorder of Carlisle, and in 1874 was returned to parliament for Durham City, which he represented till 1885 in the Liberal interest. In Mr. Gladstone's ministry in 1880 he was appointed solicitor-general, and was knighted in the same year. He was raised to the peerage as Lord Herschell in 1886, and became lord chancellor. He took part in the Round Table Conference on Home Rule, the first meeting of which was held in his house. He was unanimously appointed president of the royal commission which inquired into the working of the Metropolitan Board of Works. On the return to power of the Gladstonians in 1892 he was again made lord chancellor. In 1886 the hon. D.C.L. degree was conferred upon him by the University of Oxford, and in June, 1893, Cambridge University honored him with the LL.D. degree. In the same year he was made G.C.B.

Ottawa, March 1.—The news of Lord Herschell's death came as a great shock to the community. Flags were half masted on all the public buildings. Sir Louis Davies left for Washington this afternoon to attend as the representative of the Dominion government to the transmission of the remains to England. Lady Herschell is now on the Atlantic, and will not learn the sad tidings of her husband's death until her arrival in New York.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the death would be a loss to Canada and the Empire. He expressed profound regret at the said occurrence.

Sir Richard Cartwright said: "I regard it as a misfortune to Canada. Not only were our relations with him most cordial, but in all respects we found him disposed to render us valuable assistance. Personally and politically I extremely regret his loss."

Hon. David Mills, who was an admirer of Lord Herschell, said: "Lord Herschell's death is a matter of surprise and profound regret to the people of Canada, and especially to those who know something of his great legal attainments. The commission at Washington has been singularly fatal both to the United Kingdom and the United States having lost men of great promise. Lord Herschell was a tower of strength to Canadian and British interests on the commission, and his loss will be deplored by his brother commissioners and by all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him. It will be difficult to fill his place with a man equally well qualified."

POPE SURVIVES OPERATION.

His Holiness Suffered Great Pain, but Progresses Well Towards Recovery.

Rome, March 1.—The Pope underwent an operation this morning for the removal of a longstanding cyst which suddenly became inflamed. His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well.

Rome, March 1—The physicians assure the public that the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to L'Italie, His Holiness suffered great pain during the operation, and remarked afterwards to his doctor: "I understand now the severeness of my illness. You must have had great courage to operate upon an old man like myself."

The physicians, according to L'Italie, are anxious about the weakening effects of the dysentery, but if the Pope has a good night there is every reason, in their judgment, to look for a rapid recovery.

Several foreign sovereigns have sent messages of inquiry during the day.

Doctors Mazzoni and Lapponi, who left the Pope's apartments at 5 o'clock, expressed satisfaction at the condition of His Holiness. They say his temperature was 99.5. The cyst removed was about the size of an orange. It had been forming probably for 30 years.

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STOCKS, METALS AND PRODUCE.

Inactive Market in London Depressed by the Chinese Cloud—New York Dealings Less Extensive.

New York, March 1.The Commercial Advertiser's financial cable from London says: "The markets here were very inactive to-day. They were depressed by the Chinese political outlook and by the Paris settlement. Americans opened a shadow above parities, but there was no business in them till near 3 o'clock, when New York sent advance orders, causing a rally. There was a sharp setback later. Atchison pfd. and St. Paul were the weakest features. The close was slightly above the worst. London was apathetic."

New York, March 1.—Stocks to-day again opened higher and then worked lower, with some rallies. Dealings were on rather a less extensive scale than of late. The specialties displayed extreme irregularity and the standard stocks weakness most of the day. The opening rise was associated with the more favorable aspect of the Philippine situation, due to Germany's withdrawal of her cruiser, supposedly lessening the chance of complications. The $23,000,000 in dividends and interest which was payable to-day had but little appreciable effect upon the money market. The market weakened towards the close, the activity being at the expense of values, with considerable selling of the grangers and the market left off with fractional net losses in most stocks, with the tone weak.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Feb 28	Mch 1
Amn. Tob	188	187¾
Amn. Sugar	138¼	138¼
Amn. Spirits	12½	13⅞
Atchison	22⅝	22¼
Baltimore & Ohio	72½	..
Bay State Gas	..	4⅝
Can. Pacific	90⅛	90
Can. Southern	58	58
Ches. & Ohio	28	27⅞
C. B. & Q.	143¾	141¾
Chic. Gas	113½	112¾
C. & N. W.	148¼	147¼
C. R. I. & P.	118⅛	117¾
C. M. & St. P.	130	129¼
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	215	215
C. C. C. & St. L.	58¼	57⅞
Del. L. & W.	..	157
Gen. Elec	113	113¼
Jersey Central	109	107¾
Louisville & Nashville	65¼	64¼
Man. Elev	112	111¾
Mo. Pac	46	45¼
Nat. Lead	36	34¼
Nor. Amn. Co.	..	9⅛
N. Y. C. & H.	139¾	139¾
N. Y. O. & W.	26⅞	26¼
Northern Pac. com.	53¼	52⅛
Northern Pac. pfd.	77⅛	79
Pac Mail	51	50¼
P. & R., all paid	22¾	22
Pullman	..	159
Southern Ry	11⅜	19⅞
Tenn. C. & I.	44½	45⅞
Texas & Pacific	24	24¾
U. S. Rubber	52¼	51⅝
U. P. receipts	47½	47¾
Wabash	..	8⅜
W. & L. E.	..	11⅛
Western Union	94⅛	94
Met. St. Ry.	249¾	249¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	64	63¾
C. P. R in London	93¼	93
Com. Cable in Montreal	163	164

New York, March 1.—Copper, quiet; brokers, 19c.; exchange, 17¾ and 18c.

Lead, easy; brokers, $4.20; exchange, $4.30 and $4.35.

Tin, dull; straits, $24; plates, firm.

Spelter, dull; domestic, $6.25 and $6.50.

Rosin, steady. Turpentine, firm.

Pig iron, strong; Northern $12 to $13.75; Northern, $12 to $13.50.

New York, March 1.—Wheat closed: May, 78c.; March, 84⅜c.; July, 76¼c.

Chicago, March 1.—Wheat closed: May, 78¼c.; July, 71¾c. to 71⅞c.

Corn—May, 36⅝c. to 37c.; July, 37¼c.; Sept., 37⅞c.

Oats—28¼c.; July, 26¼c. to ¼c.

DIED.

BLACKETT—In this city, on the 1st inst., at 82 Kings road, John Charles Blackett, aged 72 years, a native of Cape Breton, N. S.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 3rd inst., at 2:30 p.m., from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

VEITCH—At the family residence, Craigflower road, on the 1st inst., Jane, the beloved wife of Mr. William Veitch, a native of Biggar, Scotland, aged 83 years.

The funeral will take place Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the residence as above, and at Colwood cemetery at 2:30 p.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

WILSON—In this city, on the 28 inst., J. Albert Weinreich Wilson, a native of Balga, East Prussia, Germany, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2:30 p.m. from Hayward's undertaking parlors, Government street.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY.

Montevideo, March 1.—Senor Guestas has been elected president of Urugruay. Guestas was president of the Uruguayan sen at the time of the assassination of President Borda of Uruguay, in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 9th day of March, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animal, viz., one light bay horse, white star in forehead, unless the said animal is redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

H. CURRAN,
Pound Keeper.

Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1899.

TO ALL NATIVE SONS.

A meeting of the Native Sons of British Columbia will be held at Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday next, 8th March, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of organizing a society, receiving the report of the preliminary committee appointed to draft a constitution and for the election of officers.

All Native Sons are particularly requested to attend.

In union there is strength.

Dated 1st March, 1899.

J. Stuart Yates. Arthur E. Haynes.
Frank Higgins. S. D. Schultz.
C. C. Pemberton. H. Nugent Short.
E. Harry Henly. Arthur D. Crease.
Preliminary Committee.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

That we, the undersigned, have this day withdrawn from the partnership known as "Frank Weir & Company," said partnership formed in Atlin on October Eighth, in the year Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight (October 8, 1898), by Frank Weir, A. Douglas, S. W. Batten and H. J. Bray, jr.; also that from this date (the twenty-seventh day of January of this year, 1899), we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any member or members of the said firm of "Frank Weir & Company."

Signed by

A. DOUGLAS.
S. W. BATTEN,
H. J. BRAY, JR.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1899, at Atlin, B. C.

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Victoria Building Society

The 72nd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 1899.

at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

A. ST. G. FLINT

Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company, Board of Trade Building, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 7th day of March next, at the hour of 12 o'clock at noon.

Proxies for voting at the said meeting must be deposited with the Secretary at least 72 hours before the time for holding the meeting.

FRED. PETERS, Secretary.

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NOTICE

Frank Cullin is my duly authorized agent to collect all moneys owing me in connection with the delivery of the Daily Colonist from this date.

Dated January 26, 1899.

W. BRYCE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion. Cash. No Charge Less Than 25 Cents.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

SONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge, A.O.U.W. hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday. J. G. Taylor, secretary.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—2nd and 4th Monday in A.O.U.W. hall. Englishmen welcome.

WANTED.

WANTED—A respectable girl as waitress at Dawson hotel. m2

HAVE YOU ANY EMPLOYMENT for an Englishman well educated, experienced, of good appearance and address? Address S. H. O., Colonist office. m2

WANTED—Experienced clothing salesman. Apply 73 Government street, or by letter, P. O. box 36. m2

SHIPPING CLERK WANTED—Apply, stating age, experience and references, to A. B. C., Colonist office. m1

WANTED—5 or 6 roomed cottage, with modern conveniences; must be central; state rent. Adress Box, Colonist. m1

WANTED—Good house and lot, 6 or 7 rooms; sewerage connections if possible; low price for cash, or easy terms. Address "House," post office, 300. m1

WANTED—By Montreal import house, an energetic agent for hardware and glassware specialties; references required. Address "Sub," Colonist office. m1

WANTED—Situations by Japanese; housework and cooking; also work in hotel or restaurant as waiters, chamber work or dish washing and other general work. Japanese Methodist Mission, 27 Broughton street, next of Victoria Transfer Co.

WANTED—A situation as chambermaid or light work. Address M., Colonist office. m1

WANTED—A strong boy; one accustomed to horses preferred. Apply Walker's Switch Store, Esquimalt road. m1

WANTED—A steward for the Union Club; unexceptional references required; testimonials to be in not later than 31st March; wages, $65 per month. Apply to the Secretary. f24

HAVE your boots and shoes repaired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker. He don't charge credit prices. Repairing depot, 56 Fort street. Jy12

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Seven roomed house, with bath, hot and cold water; rent $13, water included. Heisterman & Co. m1

NICE FRONT ROOM for one or two gentlemen in private family; 5 minutes from P. O. Apply 67 Pandora street. m1

TO LET—Beautiful suite of rooms; also single rooms, with board. The Pleasanton, 38 Birdcage Walk. f28

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Single, en suite or unfurnished. 90 Douglas street. f25

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS in suite, at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street; also double phaeton for sale. 97 Quadra street. f16

TO RENT—Stevens' hotel; furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to John Stevens, on the premises. f7

TO RENT FOR TEN YEARS—An improved sheep farm of 125 acres, (50 acres) fifty acres seeded down; fine dwelling house of eight rooms; 200 fruit trees beginning to bear; wharf, church, school and post office in the vicinity; a fine opening for a summer hotel, as there is none on Pender; C. P. N. steamer calls Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sundays; rent, $200 (two hundred dollars) per annum. Apply to W. Grimmer, Pender Island, B. C. f18

FOR SALE.

HORSE SHOEING BUSINESS for sale—Apply 92 Johnson street. m1

FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH—Lady's high-class bicycle. Apply, in first case, in writing to G., this office. f28

COW FOR SALE—Price $40: Apply 51a Niagara street. f25

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—Cottage, with 3 acres of land; fine road; 3 miles from post office; first-class chicken ranch. B., 82 Douglas street. f11

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—A bunch of keys. Reward for returning same to Mrs. Spencer, Rockabella. m2

LOST OR STOLEN—A white collie bitch, with brown head and white stripe down centre of face, and brown spot on left hip; answers to the name of "Vesta." Finder please return same to Carey farm, Carey road, and receive reward. m2

LOST—A gold signet ring, with blood-stone with crest cut in. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Colonist office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST will hold a social dance in Sir William Wallace hall this evening. Tickets, ladies 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents. m2

MARINE ENGINEERS—All certificated marine engineers are kindly requested to attend a meeting in room 45, Five Sisters block, on March 4, at 8 p.m. m2

SHORTHAND and typewriting thoroughly taught at the Shorthand School, 15 Broad street (upstairs). Terms moderate. m1

TO CAPITALISTS AND INVESTORS—Valuable gold mining properties can be secured on advantageous terms. Apply personally or by mail to Thos. C. Nuttall, 95 Quebec street, Victoria. 1st March, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Mirror saloon, corner Broad and Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to Alfred H. Tyson.

(Signed) E. E. LEASON.

Male Teacher Wanted.

Applications from a male teacher holding a first-class B. C. certificate will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th March, 1899, for a position on the Victoria city teaching staff.

By order,

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VICTORIA TENNIS CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening for the Election of Officers and Other Business.

Wasps Defeat Swifts in the Basket Ball Match at the Drill Hall.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club was held last evening at the Driard hotel, when officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year: President, Mr. C. E. Pooley; vice-president, Rev. Canon Beanlands; honorary secretary, Mr. R. H. Pooley; honorary secretary, Mr. G. C. Johnston. Committee—Messrs. P. S. Lampman, A. T. Goward, E. A. Jacob, D. M. Rogers and G. H. Barnard. Messrs. T. E. Pooley and T. Cornwall, last year's secretary and treasurer respectively, declined re-election. A vote of thanks was tendered them and last year's committee. The report and submissions of the committee appointed to make a review of the constitution and report any alterations they might deem advisable to the general meeting was read, as a result of which the following alterations have been made: "Candidates for admission shall be proposed by one ordinary member and seconded by another, and their names posted for at least seven days on the blackboard at the club house. After the names have been so posted they shall be submitted to the committee (at their next meeting) who will have power to elect or reject as they see fit.

"Players first on the ground waiting for a court shall have the option of taking the first vacant court or of waiting until any particular court becomes vacant and then taking it."

A few communications were read by the secretary, one of which was from Mr. G. A. Hurd, of Seattle, who said it was his intention to play in the coming tournament.

It was unanimously decided that the holder of the ladies' championship of British Columbia shall not be allowed to play throughout the open singles, but must defend the title against the winner of the all comers'.

The attention of the incoming committee was directed towards a resolution passed in committee during last season with reference to tea parties on the club grounds and which resolution was posted up on the club houses for the information of those concerned. It was unanimously carried that this resolution be strictly enforced and the committee see that it is carried out.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer were adopted. The secretary's report follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen,—I have much pleasure in placing before you for your hearing and consideration the following report of the club for the past season, which, I have no hesitation in saying, that on comparison with former years, and taking into consideration the large amount expended on the grounds this season, you will find highly satisfactory.

On the 2nd day of October, 1897, at a special general meeting it was decided to engage Mr. Moss, at a figure placed before the meeting, to repair the then two grass courts, take up one wooden and lay down a new grass court, Mr. Moss was paid $150 in 1897 season, and a further sum of $150 at the beginning of last season. It being found necessary to further expend money on the courts, at a special general meeting held on 19th September, 1898, the committee were authorized to use the money on hand for further improving them; accordingly Mr. Banner was engaged, and at an expenditure of $183.26 all three courts have been put into thorough condition, and will be ready for play at the usual time this season; but it is suggested that one of the three courts be alternately kept closed for the purpose of paying particular attention to each court in turn; on the other hand, it has been suggested that, if the question of the admission of ladies to regular membership meets with your approval, that one of the grass courts be reserved exclusively for their use, thereby giving them a better opportunity of regular practice on the club grounds, which cannot fail to result in an improvement in the standard of their play. Notwithstanding the payment of $333.26 during the past season for the work above mentioned, the club has still a balance on hand.

The membership now numbers 79 full paying members, 13 of whom have joined this season, the membership thus showing a larger increase than has been attained in any former year.

In connection with the past tournament, the gate receipts and entrance fees were $96.50 in excess of any previous year, which shows that the popularity of lawn tennis is far from decreasing. A few statistics may prove this: There were 112 entries, 112 matches, over 222 sets and about 1,957 games, not including in any way the handicap matches played during the previous week, play being continued from 10:15 till dark every day. There were 43 entries from visitors from Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, Kaslo, Comox and Cowichan, and although none were fortunate enough to carry off a first prize, yet three Vancouver ladies participated in the final rounds. To these visitors the thanks of the committee and members are due for taking part in our tournament, and thereby aiding in making it such a great success as it proved to be. Special mention should be made of the fact that Miss Goward and Mr. A. T. Goward won six first prizes, the former winning a first in every event possible. Mr. R. B. Powell also gave a good account of himself in everything for which he entered, being second in the open singles and open doubles, and first in mixed handicap; but in accordance with the rules was scratched in the semi-finals in the open mixed for not showing up when called upon to play. It should also be noted that Mr. J. F. Foulkes has now succeeded in winning for the sixth time the championship of the province in men's open singles.

I would draw attention to the important alterations made in connection with the open championship of British Columbia at a special general meeting held on the 19th September, 1898, which is as follows:

"That the present shield be retained by the club as a record, and that for the championship of British Columbia a challenge cup be provided, to be played for under the following conditions: (1) The holder shall not be allowed to play throughout the tournament, but must defend the trophy against the winner of the all-comers; (2) anyone winning the trophy three (3) years in succession becomes the absolute owner of the trophy."

And it was further carried that:

"The present holder of the shield be allowed to defend the same in 1899 under the above conditions, and should he become the winner in 1899, he then receives the championship trophy for that year."

The report of the special committee appointed to revise the constitution of the club will be laid before you for your consideration.

I have learnt with satisfaction that Mr. B. A. Hurd, of Seattle, will play in this year's tournament, and it is hoped that his example will be followed by a larger number of the excellent lawn tennis players from the Sound cities than we had the pleasure of seeing last year, and that in return we shall see a greater number of our own players representing us at the different neighboring tournaments than heretofore.

The cordial thanks of the committee and the members of the club are due to those ladies who so kindly and generously assisted in the entertainment of our players, visitors and guests.

In conclusion, I feel I am only voicing the unanimous feeling of us all when I say how deeply our sympathies have been with our vice-president, Rev. Canon Beanlands, during his recent severe illness, and to express the great satisfaction we all feel in the knowledge that he is now convalescent.

I have the honor to submit the foregoing for your consideration.

THOS. E. POOLEY,
Honorary Secretary.

WHIST.

Game This Evening.

There will be a duplicate whist match at the J.B.A.A. club rooms this evening.

BASKET BALL.

Wasps Won.

A large crowd of enthusiastic spectators witnessed one of the most exciting games of basket ball at the Drill hall last night, the contestants being the Wasps and Swifts. Mr. O'Sullivan refereed the game, which was fast and furious throughout. In the first half the score stood 2 to 1 in the Wasps' favor. F. White made a goal from the field for the Wasps and S. Norman converting one of the many free shots given the Swifts. In the last half both sides got down to harder work and some very pretty combination plays for both sides were witnessed. White made another goal from the field and also a free throw and Berkely scored twice from the field, one of which was disallowed. This completed the Wasps' score of 7, while McKitrick with two points and Norman with one brought the Swifts' tally to 4. The Wasps played for the first time without their long-time supporters, Capt. J. Noot and R. Wilson, and of course their absence was much noticed. This practically leaves the standing of the teams the same, the Bays leading, with the Wasps and No. 3 Company closely following. The outcome is looked forward to with considerable interest. A prominent member of the Swifts' team seen after last night's game expressed the opinion that while they went down before those "pesky" Wasps, that they would have a comparatively easy time with the Bays whom they play next Monday night. The next league game is on Friday night between No. 1 Company and the Wasps.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Justice Martin has returned from an official visit to Kootenay.

D. Alexander of Duncans is at the Oriental.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for Revelstoke riding of West Kootenay, will visit Atlin before returning home.

Mrs. W. Broderick has left for San Francisco.

C. E. Miller of Clinton left yesterday via the N.P.R. for New York, from which port he will take the steamer St. Paul for London.

S. P. Moody, with Simon Leiser & Co., has returned from the Mainland.

Miss Thain returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

P. C. Devlin is back from a visit to the Mainland.

W. G. Mackenzie returned last evening from a trip through the Kootenay country.

Maurice Hills was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

Mrs. R. Turner is a guest at the Dominion.

J. T. Bethune returned from the North on the Tees.

D. M. Brogan of Atlin is at the Victoria, having come down on the Tees.

Commissioner Chipman of the Hudson's Bay Co., accompanied by Mrs. Chipman, left Winnipeg for the Pacific Coast on Tuesday.

General Sylvanus C. Boynton, a well-known lawyer of New York City, who is over 70 years old, has just finished a term of six months' imprisonment for refusing to pay $10,000 judgment in favor of a relative which he considered unjust. By his staying in jail the judgment was vacated.

Apropos of the vigorous discussion which has for some time been in progress in scientific circles as to what horseless carriages shall be called, a correspondent of a New York paper suggests the good old word "go-cart." This term has the merit of being short, fully descriptive, and thoroughly Anglo-Saxon.

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9:30	3:29	Goldstream	11:33	5:59
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10:58	4:45	Duncans	10:04	4:37
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Land Registry Act.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
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THE CORBIN CHARTER.

The city council has undertaken to place itself on record in regard to the Corbin railway charter. It might puzzle the aldermen to explain whence they derive any authority to express the views of citizens upon this matter. It certainly was not an issue in the municipal campaign. The aldermen have no special means of ascertaining public sentiment on the subject and they have no such position in the community as entitles them to express a representative opinion upon a proposition of this nature. The resolution which they adopted is only the idea of a few gentlemen, more or less able to arrive at a judicious conclusion as to the effect of the contemplated railway upon the city and the province at large. A like number of gentlemen in any other walk of life might as well undertake to give expression to the desires of their fellow citizens on any subject that can be suggested.

The Colonist opposed the Corbin charter last year and nothing has been advanced in the meanwhile to lead it to regard its course at that time as an error. The railway policy of British Columbia favored by this paper is one that develops British Columbia and will contribute as much as possible to the advancement of the interests of our provincial mercantile centres. There may be something provincial in this view, but this is a provincial matter. Supported by this paper, the legislature has pledged the credit of the province and contributed largely of its resources to provide the Boundary Creek country with railway accommodation, and we are averse to anything that will interfere with the working out of that, by diverting the trade of an important district to Spokane in the state of Washington.

What is the Corbin charter? Is it for the construction of a railway that will open any portion of British Columbia? It is not. It is simply a project intended for no other purpose than to draw away from British Columbia the trade that will be developed largely because of the construction of railways within the province. The Corbin railway, as it is called, is a Washington enterprise, having both its termini in that state, but its promoters wish to extend the line into this province, where they may think it most convenient, not to open a single square mile of territory, but only to complete for the carrying trade and divert as much as possible of the supply trade to a foreign city. From a Canadian, provincial and Victoria standpoint we think that to permit the construction of such a line would be a serious error. If the promoters of the line intended to construct a development road, the case would be quite different, but they propose nothing of that kind. They do not intend to build a mile of development road. They will build so much and no more as will enable them to carry away as much as possible of the trade to be built up in this province. Such a project as this ought not to receive any support in British Columbia. We shall take occasion to make further references to this matter, the intention of this article being only to deny the authority of the members of the city council to voice the sentiments of the people of Victoria, and give a few reasons why the proposal referred to cannot be defended from a British Columbia standpoint.

THE SESSION.

No greater evidence can be given of the unfitness of the present government to administer the affairs of this province than was afforded by the vote on woman suffrage. The bill was barely defeated. It is said that if the issue had come up squarely the division would have been a tie and the casting vote of the Speaker would have been given in favor of it. There were several members absent, but this may occur at any time. No guarantee can be given that members will always be in their seats and it is the duty of the government to guard against the passage of revolutionary measures under any circumstances. The proposition to confer the franchise upon women is revolutionary. It would double the electorate and introduce elements into the political situation, the full effect of which cannot be foreseen. Yet, as we have said, the house came very near committing itself to the principle, and that it did not do so was not because the government prevented it.

This question was before the house last year and was voted down. It was not so much as mentioned during the elections If there is a member of the house who can claim that he was directed by his constituents to vote for such a measure, if there is one who can say that by the most strained inference he could be considered as committed to such a proposition, by reason of anything that transpired during the election campaign, his name is unknown to the Colonist. Yet fifteen members of the house were ready to cast their votes to deprive the men of British Columbia of the control of its political affairs, and, as we have said, the government so completely abandoned control of legislation as to permit the work to come within a single vote, and the shortage was accidental, of being accomplished.

Until Mr. Ralph Smith introduced his bill no one dreamed that any such question would come before the house. No newspaper had advocated it. There had been no demand even from the women of British Columbia for the bill. A few women have interested themselves as voicing the sentiments of the majority of their sex in the province. They certainly do not voice the opinion of any except a small minority of the men. If so radical a change is to be made in the constitution of British Columbia, it certainly ought only to be made when a clear majority of those interested express their desire that it shall be. That a few thousand women can be got to sign a petition for the suffrage cuts no figure. Every one knows that petitions can be got up for any subject that can be suggested. The great majority of the mothers and daughters of British Columbia do not want the ballot. The great majority of fathers and brothers of British Columbia do not desire to see woman suffrage instituted. Yet in the dying hours of a session the measure came within an ace of passing.

The government has a right to be judged in this matter the same as if the measure had actually passed. The accidental defeat of it was not due to them. We say that so gross a failure to do its duty in such an emergency stamps the government as unfit for its responsibilities. The Colonist is opposed to woman suffrage. It does not believe that the women want it; but without regard to the merits of the proposition, it holds that it should not be entertained by the house until the people have declared for it at the polls, that no such radical change should be put through the house, without the greatest publicity and after the fullest discussion both in and out of the legislature. For this reason it contends that the government, by permitting the measure to come so near carrying, evinced a gross neglect of duty. If woman suffrage is to become the law of British Columbia, it ought to be brought forward as a government measure. No ministry can justify itself for permitting a private member to take the lead and for allowing the house to get beyond its control on a matter so vitally affecting the whole future of the province.

THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

The Colonist has always insisted that the Alaskan boundary question would be found more difficult to adjust than any other between the United States and Canada. The mistake made by the Laurier government in this matter was that the importance of the subject was not realized earlier. The omission in this respect was not the fault of the Colonist or the other British Columbia newspapers. Ever since the value of the Yukon as a gold-producing district has been known, these papers have pointed out the importance of asserting the right of Canada to the head of Lynn Canal. Two years ago Skagway was only a name, and hardly that, for scarcely any one knew the name of the locality. If the Canadian government had been on the alert, and had realized the necessity for taking time by the forelock, it would have entered a solemn protest against the occupation of this point exclusively by the United States, and would have claimed the right to put a customs house there. At that time such a claim would hardly have been disputed. If it had been, the Washington authorities would have yielded in consideration of the opening of the Yukon to American citizens on the same terms as to our own people. Rather than not have had a share of the Yukon trade and the Yukon gold, our neighbors would have waived any claim to exclusive occupation of Skagway, if they would not have abandoned all pretensions to ownership. Instead of doing this, the Ottawa authorities permitted those at Washington to treat the locality as if their claim to it was undisputed, and the result is that a town has grown up there, and the place, as the terminus of the only railway in the north, has assumed great and growing importance. To ask for the surrender of a thriving town is quite different to asserting a right to an unoccupied point, of the ultimate value of which there may be some doubt.

The government cannot plead that they had no opportunity of ascertaining the facts. Mr. Sifton came out and went up to Lynn Canal. We were told a good many things about his personal inconvenience on the trip to the Summit. Long before his visit the Colonist had pointed out that the Skagway route was the best to the Yukon waters from Lynn Canal. This statement was made on the strength of information obtained from reliable sources, and these were open to Mr. Sifton quite as freely as to this paper. If that minister had been alive to the emergency, as soon as he reached Ottawa on his return from the North, he would have recommended his colleagues to notify the United States government that the exclusive occupation of Skagway would not be permitted, and he would have urged the despatch to that point of a Canadian official. If this course had been taken, the situation would have been very different, for the United States authorities could not make the claim that their people had been permitted to go to Skagway believing it to be in their own territory, and to invest money there under the impression that Canada made no serious claim to it.

If the settlement of the boundary is averse to Canada, very much of the result will be due to the omission of the government to take the position above indicated. Every one will see how very differently matters would now stand if such a course had been taken. If there had only been a formal protest made, the United States could not claim that their exclusive occupation of Skagway had been acquiesced in, and that their citizens had made investments on the faith of such acquiescence. We do not know of any matter in connection with the relations of the two countries upon which so poor an exhibition of statesmanship has been made as in connection with the Alaska boundary.

LORD HERSCHELL DEAD.

The death of Lord Herschell will occasion profound regret all over the English-speaking world. His fame as a jurist was of the very highest character, and his personal reputation unblemished. There are incidents surrounding it which bring the sad incident home to Canadians in a special manner. As British public men go, he was just in the prime of life, and if it had not been for the accident which befel him, would doubtless have enjoyed many years of usefulness. Canadians will not forget that he was in America in their interests when he received the injury, which precipitated his death. Occurring at Washington, the United States government and the American people will undoubtedly take occasion to express in some fitting way their sorrow. It is a remarkable thing that two of the members of the commission should have died, the other being Congressman Dingley. Doubtless the Canadian parliament, when it assembles, will put on record some expression of appreciation of the deceased jurist's worth, and some expression of sympathy with the Empire which has been bereaved by the loss of one of her ablest sons.

Senator Wark, of New Brunswick, who is probably the oldest active legislator in the world, was 95 years of age on February 20. He has not been very well this winter, the natural weakness of such extreme age being accentuated by anxiety on account of his wife's health. She has suffered for several years from cancer, and her condition at last account was critical. Mrs. Wark is a sister of the late Isaac Burpee, minister of customs in the Mackenzie administration.

If the statement made in last evening's Globe is correct and the Attorney-General and Finance Minister are practically removing their offices to Vancouver, the feeling of indignation not only in Victoria but elsewhere in the province will be extreme. The capital is the only place for the head offices of the departments. We will await further developments before making any comment.

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The Hon. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, the newly appointed secretary of the interior, who has recently returned from Russia, where he has been serving as United States ambassador, brings gratifying information respecting the progress of this great work. Mr. Hitchcock says that the portion of this world's highway now completed from Nijni Novgorod to Irkutsk is doing an immense business, the government running six trains instead of one, as was originally intended. A great part of the road's business is the transportation of emigrants from Russia in Europe to Siberia, with their stock and goods. The tide of emigration is like that which years ago set in from the Eastern to the Western United States, only the emigrant follows rather than precedes the railroad. The migrating Russian settles down on a Siberian steppe as did the American emigrant on the Western prairie, and goes to farming. Towns are springing up all along the great railway. The imperial government owns and of course controls the railway, and keeps down the rates. It is the intention when the road is open to make a rate of $60 from St. Petersburg to the Pacific, a distance of about 5,000 miles.

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HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

In using gloves to sleep in, to whiten the hands, care should be taken to cut the tips of the fingers off, or the hand will get overheated and much redder in consequence, says the Chicago News.

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Vegetarians and those who believe in the health-giving properties of fruit—and nowadays who does not?—will be delighted to hear that cider is the latest discovered remedy for typhoid fever. A learned French doctor who recently tried some very interesting experiments with the bacillus of that terrible disease, has made the highly important discovery that it is impossible for them to live more than a very short time when placed in the juice of the apple; and he strongly advises those who have the misfortune to live in places where the water is not above suspicion, to mix a little cider with it before drinking it—certainly a most agreeable way of avoiding danger.

An occasional day in bed, with the world shut out, is better than bottles of tonics. The young are benefited by this "day off," while the middle-aged and the old imperatively need it. Women are accustomed to think little of their own physical needs, says the Ledger. They are too often satisfied to be grossly ignorant of the laws which control their physical well-being. Is it so much easier to dose and drug? They "haven't time," they "didn't think," or, "it is too much trouble." Whereas time expended now may add many years to life. Thought taken at the present moment may give ability to think nobler thoughts in the future. "Take the trouble," which means make the effort, to keep whatever charm you have been munificently endowed with. Not only so, but develop latent capabilities; it means for you a broader, fuller, happier life in every way.

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Committee of Fifty.—Another attempt will be made on Friday evening to get together a quorum of the Committee of Fifty. It only requires fifteen members to make up a quorum.

Again Adjourned. — Considerable evidence was taken yesterday in the case of Fanny Lord, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame on Chatham street. The hearing will be continued on Friday. A couple of vags also have been summoned for Friday.

Fancy.—Agents wanted for the sale of Christmas crackers and surprise packets amongst wholesale firms. Apply, giving full particulars, to The London Cosaque Co., 11 Sun street, Finsbury, London, England. *

Application Refused. — Mr. Justice Drake yesterday refused the application of Mr. Schultz for the release of the defendant in Lenz & Leiser v. Kirchberg, who was arrested on a capias several weeks ago. Leave was granted to renew the application.

Borne to the Grave.—Rev. Canon Paddon officiated at two funerals yesterday, that of Jacob Lavender, aged 64, who died at the Jubilee hospital on Monday and was buried from that institution, and that of Richard Chamberlain aged 42, who died on Sunday and way buried from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

Organization Meeting. — In Pioneer hall next Wednesday evening the Native Sons of British Columbia will meet to receive the report of the committee appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws and also to elect officers. The society promises to become a very strong one, a large number of young men who have grown up with the province having signified their intention of becoming members.

Going to Atlin.—Among the guests at the Driard yesterday was Mr. H. W. E. Canovan, of Toronto, who came here to make preparations for a trip to Atlin. Mr. Canovan has travelled over a very large section of the northern districts, having been one of Mr. King's assistants on the Alaskan boundary survey. At the conclusion of that work he went to Dawson returning last year. Now he is going to try his luck in Atlin. He left on the Cottage City.

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Meet This Afternoon.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mrs. M. Mumber Topaz avenue, at 3 p.m. to-day, when the powers and responsibility of the franchise will be discussed and several papers bearing on the subject read. Reports from the various churches regarding the feasibility of employing a city missionary will be received and discussed. All ladies interested are requested to be present.

Methodist Convention.—To-day will be the fourth and last day of the Methodist convention in the Metropolitan church. The order of yesterday's services was similar to that of the preceding days. Rev. J. D. P. Knox led the Bible study session in the afternoon while Rev. J. C. Speer led the evening service. At the latter Rev. W. H. Barraclough delivered a sermon and Mr. S. M. Okell gave an address.

For an Organ.—A concert will be given in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, on Friday evening, in aid of an organ fund for the Spring Ridge public school. Many of Victoria's foremost vocalists, instrumentalists and elocutionists will take part. Mr. J. G. Brown is in charge of the affair, and a delightful treat is in store for those who attend.

The Engineer's Dismissal.—The Canadian Engineer of recent date has this caustic comment: "E. A. Wilmot, Mem. Can. Soc. C. E., city engineer, Victoria, B. C., was dismissed by a resolution of the city council, January 26. To be dismissed by this particular municipal council is no reflection on Mr. Wilmot's professional status; it is of course understood."

Double Wedding.—At the Queen's hotel yesterday afternoon there was a double wedding, the principals in which are residents of Seattle and crossed the Straits to prevent any interruption on the part of objecting parents. The couples were Mr. Erick Foss and Miss J. Euron, and Mr. John Erickson and Miss Daisy Foss. Mr. Laurenz, manager of the Queen's, supported the grooms and the brides were attended by a lady friend. They will return home to-morrow to ask for forgiveness and paternal blessings.

Health and strength carry us through dangers and make us safe in the presence of peril. A perfectly strong man with rich, pure blood, has nothing to fear from germs. He may breathe in the bacilli of consumption with impunity. If there is a weak spot where the germs may find an entrance to the tissues, then the trouble begins. Disease germs propagate with lightning-like rapidity. Once in the blood the only way to get rid of them is to kill them. This is what Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is for. It purifies the blood. That means that it kills the germs, but that is only part of what it does. It assists digestion by stimulating the secretion of digestive fluids, so promoting assimilation and nutrition; purifies and enriches the blood and so supplies the tissues with the food they need. It builds up strong, healthy flesh and puts the whole body into a disease-resisting state.

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Preliminary Skirmishes.— The preliminary skirmishes in the case of the Canadian Development Company v. Durand are at present taking place in the Supreme court. This action arises out of difficulties experienced on the Teslin trail last year. The company entered into a contract to deliver Mr. Durand's pack train at Glenora with the understanding that Mr. Durand was to take their company's supplies and goods from Glenora to Teslin lake. When Mr. Durand reached Glenora he found the Canadian troops stranded there and contracted to deliver their goods at Teslin. The company is therefore suing him for damages for a breach of contract. Mr. Durand has entered a cross action claiming that the company's goods were not ready to move and he asks for damages for the delay occasioned him thereby.

Public Library.—During the month of February there were issued from the public library 2,093 books; to ladies, 1,001; to gentlemen, 1,092. The highest number issued in one day was 141, and the average number 87. Twenty-one new members joined the library; ladies, 10; gentlemen, 21. There have been added to the library shelves Chamber's Journal, 30 volumes; Brooks of Bridlemere, Whyte Melville; Boy's Trip Across the Plains, Lama Preston; Old Times on the Mississippi, Mark Twain; Dreams of a Pilgrimage, Jerome K. Jerome; The Terrors of the Sea, "An Old Salt;" Opening of a Chestnut Bur, E. P. Roe; At the Mercy of Tiberius, Augusta E. Wilson; The Prince of the House of David; Ingraham; Old Curiosity Shop, C. Dickens; Robinson Crusoe, DeFoe; Phra, the Phoenician, E. Lester Arnold; World-Wide Atlas, W. & A. K. Johnston; The Waterloo Campaign, Siborne; Outlines of English History, Gardiner, and a report, "Land Promise," West Australia, 1897-8.

STEAMERS ON SKEENA

Three First Class Steamboats Will This Year Ply on the River.

Schooner Mermaid Making a Rich Harvest of Seals—Willapa Goes North.

To quote a well-known resident of Port Simpson, now visiting Victoria, there will be at least three steamers on the Skeena this year—two to be operated by the Hudson's Bay Company and one to be under the management of an English syndicate. From the manner in which northern traffic is now shaping itself, it would seem as though there will be quite a rush into the Omineca country this year, several large parties having already started out with the intention of going into the country over what is known as the Greece trail, leading inland from the Naas river. Port Simpson business men have big expectations of what a mining excitement will do for them this coming season, and are looking forward to early navigation on the river, basing their calculations on a mild and open winter, which they regard as a hopeful sign of the ice all disappearing with the first blush of spring. At Cunningham's a start has been made to provide increased wharf accommodation for the steamer belonging to the syndicate referred to, which, according to the same authority, will be the finest that has been plied on the river. A Mr. Powell, who is now in England, will be her manager.

OFF FOR THE NORTH.

A little freight for nearly all Northern British Columbia canneries was to be found in the steamer Willapa's hold when she left here for the North last evening. It was all supplies and will be followed later by cannery material, that is, tin, lead, etc. The steamer goes as far north as the Naas, but will not cross to the Queen Charlotte islands on this trip. The passengers to leave here included Mr. Conyers and wife, Miss Norris, R. Chambers, Mr. Willy, W. Reed, Mrs. S. A. Spencer and Mr. Robertson and family.

GOING TO ATLIN.

Steamer Cottage City will call here early this morning en route North. Among the freight she will receive here is a consignment of twelve dogs going throught to the Atlin country. Several passengers will embark here also, going to the Atlin country, there being one party of seven young men from Tacoma who came up to Victoria to outfit.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Queen City, after being in port just 24 hours, left again for coast points last evening and will make Kyuquot her most northerly point of call. She carried a big freight and a fair compliment of of passengers.

Capt. Le Blanc, of the sealing schooner Mermaid, stands in a fair way to become "top liner" this year. The schooner was spoken on February 25 off the California coast by the steamer Czarina, and reported having a catch of 770 skins.

The four-masted ship City of Madras, which is under charter to load at Moodyville, has arrived at San Diego, 155 days out from Liverpool. She reports a very stormy voyage and having lost one man overboard.

ENTERED.

Str. Charmer from Vancouver.
Str. Kingston from Port Townsend.
Str. Queen City from West Coast.
Str. Lapwing from Fraser.
Str. Clayoquot from Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer for Vancouver.
Str. Kingston for Port Towasend.
Str. Czar for Comox.
Str. Clayoquot for Nanaimo.
Str. Lapwing for Fraser River.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late Richard Chamberlain took place yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Canon Paddon officiating. The remains were interred in the Church of England portion of Ross Bay cemetery.

Capt. Wilson Dead.—The death occurred yesterday of Capt. J. A. W. Wilson, a well known resident of the city. He was a native of Balga, East Prussia, and 40 years of age. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors.

Pioneer of Pioneers.—There died yesterday at her residence at Craigflower, Mrs. Veitch, wife of William Veitch, who landed in Victoria with her husband in 1853, close on half a century ago. Mr. Veitch came to the province in the employ of the Hudson's Bay Company. The deceased was a native of Biggar, Scotland, aged 83 years. Besides her husband she leaves two sons and four daughters. The funeral will take place on Friday at 1:30 from the residence, the interment being at Colwood cemetery.

Felipe Agoncillo was the victim of a joke on the train during his flight to Canada. One of the passengers gravely assured the steward that Agoncillo was an enemy of the United States and that any one who gave him sustenance was guilty of high treason and might be punished for it. Agoncillo and his colleague, Marti, ordered something to eat when their fears of arrest were quieted, but the steward was not going to run any risk. He didn't know much about the law of treason, but the passenger's exposition of it seemed fair. The Filipinos had a long wait until the steward concluded that he would take chances and serve them.

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WAS IT ANDREE?

The Lost Voyager Adds to the Fame of Viking Race.

From the New York Times.

That two such explorers as Nansen and Nordenskjold should have combined to discredit the story that comes from Siberia of the finding of the remains of Andree and his party is, of course, pertinent. But it does not seem to be conclusive. The grounds upon which the explorers base their refusal to credit the story are not given. Presumably they are theoretical, and founded upon computations and conjectures of the same kind as those which led Andree himself to believe that he would fall in with a current which would waft him due north over the pole, and then deposit him upon the mainland of North America.

This particular computation would be shown to be invalid if the story of the discovery were true, and the remains of Andree and his party had been found upon the Timur peninsula. The point at which the discovery is said to have been made is not only not on the course provided the wind held true in the upper strata to which he ascended. But that the wind is steady there is a mere hypothesis. It is conceivable that the balloon may have been baffled and blown about in a dozen directions before it descended. The only certainty is that it must have descended nearly 19 months ago, or within a few days after it was launched into the unknown. If its occupants came down alive they must have come down either in the sea or upon a land which is even more remote and inaccessible than the Arctic ocean, or they would long ago have been heard from. This might have happened to them in any one of the bleak lands that fringe the polar circle, and except to a geographer with a theory, there is no more reason why the aeronaut should have descended at one point rather than at another of this frozen and inhospitable coast. If he had come down in Greenland, in Alaska, or at any but a very fortunate spot on the long Siberian shore, that more than half encircles the globe 10 degrees outside the circle, it would have been months before he could have made his way, under the most favorable conditions, to an outpost of civilization and let his safety and his whereabouts be known to mankind. The chances overwhelmingly were that he would succumb to cold and hunger before doing this, just as it is reported that he has done.

There is no reason whatever for distrusting the good faith of the story. There are no yellow journals in North Siberia, and few of any hue, and whatever interest there may have been among the few educated Russians in those parts about the fate of Andree has long ago lapsed. It is not a rumor-breeding atmosphere. And so, when a Russian, residing at Krasnovarsk pretends that he has received news from a place a thousand miles across the frozen wastes to the northward that a month and more before bodies and a cabin were found which might have been the remains of the explorers and their balloon, there is no reason upon the surface why the story should not be true. Incredulity in the face of such a story is not a proof of superior knowledge or caution.

In any case, there can scracely now be a doubt that Andree and his companions have perished, and in any case their fate cannot affect the heroism of their exploit. To push out into space backed only by one's own faith in one's own theory and to take a chance against overwhelming odds, is the very bravery for which Columbus has been so honored for these 400 years. That he found a continent and that poor Andree has found only a grave makes no difference in the quality of the course involved. "Thinking too precisely on the event" is, in the face of such an exhibition of cold-blooded and dauntless valor, "a craven scruple." And, indeed, Andree's scheme was, "a priori," as sane and rational to us as was Columbus' to his contemporaries. It is coming to be agreed that it was the countrymen of Andree, and not the Genoese, who first of Europenas visited these shores. The exploits of Andree shows that the descendants of the Scandinavian Vikings have not degenerated.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

A church in London still possesses an income originally given to it for the purpose of buying fagots with which to burn heretics.

A minister of Pulaski, Pa., has been dismissed by his congregation because he insisted in a sermon that the rainbow existed before the flood.

It costs $25 to call a man a liar in Nebraska according to a recent court decision in that state. Time has been when such pleasantries in Nebraska cost lives.

FOREIGN COAL SHIPMENTS.

Exports From the Mines of This Island for the Month of February.

The following is a statement of the foreign coal shipments from the Vancouver Island mines for the month ending February 28:

NEW VANCOUVER CO'S SHIPPING.

Date.		Tons.
3—SS.	Titania, San Francisco	5,069
8—BK.	Haydn Brown, Kahului	1,109
9—SS.	Siam, San Diego	4,312
19—Str.	Sea Lion, Port Townsend	40
11—SS.	San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,382
16—SS.	Titania, San Francisco	5,069
18—SS.	Wyfield, San Francisco	4,651
27—SS.	San Mateo, Los Angeles	4,407
Total		29,049
Shipments for January		33,185

WELLINGTON SHIPPING.

1—SS.	New England, North	70
5—SS.	Pioneer, Port Townsend	50
8—SS.	Wellington, San Francisco	2,500
10—Sh.	Richard III, Mary Island	500
12—SS.	Wilhamette, San Francisco	2,850
17—SS.	Al-Ki, Seattle	300
18—Str.	New England, North	35
20—Sh.	W. H. Macy, San Francisco	3,400
20—SS.	Wellington, San Francisco	2,500
28—Sh.	America, San Francisco	2,975
Total		15,180
Shipments for January		11,420

UNION SHIPPING.

4—SS.	Tartar, Tacoma	800
4—SS.	Dirigo, Victoria	440
4—SS.	Aorangi, Vancouver	1,600
4—Str.	Czar, Mary Island	69
18—SS.	Rangor, Vladivostock	500
18—SS.	Dirigo, Port Townsend	470
27—SS.	Bristol, San Francisco	2,200
27—Sh.	Glory of the Seas	3,318
Total		9,397
Shipments for January		5,172

MR. COSTE'S RETIREMENT.

How There Come to Be a Vacancy for Public Works Department Chief Engineer.

An Ottawa despatch last week mentioned a probable successor to Mr. Coste in the public works department. Here is the explanation:

"Toronto, Feb. 22.—The Globe's special cable says: 'It is reported that Mr. Louis Coste, chief engineer of the public works department, has forwarded his resignation of the minister. His purpose is understood to be to take the management of the Dominion Yukon Mining Company, which is registered in England. The capital has been privately subscribed, and £1 shares are quoted on the stock exchange at £7.'"

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POPLAR TREES.

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The Portland committee on health and police, says the Oregonian of a recent date, had a variety of nuisances under consideration at their meeting yesterday ranging from popular trees down to cows, dogs, cats, chickens and pigeons. The subject of poplar trees was brought up by a late case of damage to a sewer from the roots of such trees forcing their way into the sewer pipe and completely choking it, and the question of introducing an ordinance providing for the destruction of all popular trees in the city was discussed. One member of the committee said that a neibhbor was cutting down all his popular trees after they had choked his drains for the second time. Another said such trees were being cut down in many parts of the city, and there seemed to be a general tendency to get rid of them. It was thought that there would be objections to an ordinance ordering the destruction of all the popular trees in the city, but it was agreed that an ordinance should be passed forbidding the planting of any more popular trees in the city, and authorizing the city engineer to cut down all such trees which interfered with drains or sewers."

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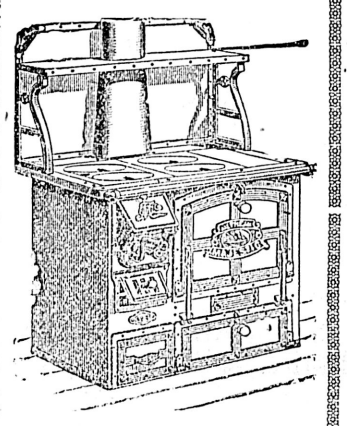

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LIBERALS ARRAIGNED.

Sir Charles Tupper on the Mess Made of Their Self Sought Washington Bargaining.

Advocates Independent Policy Returning to Americans Their Treatment of Canadians.

At a workingmen's smoking concert held recently in Toronto, under Liberal-Conservative auspices, Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., leader of the opposition in the Dominion parliament, spoke as follows on current public topics:

Turning to the recent crisis in England, Sir Charles told how the leaders of the Liberal party joined and gave their support to the government of the day. This action was felt throughout the civilized world. He felt that he would not be doing wrong by telling of the policy and views and principles of the party now enjoying the cool shades of opposition. One advantage of sitting to the left of the Speaker was that it gave the party more elbow room. The Liberals had been reiterating for many years that the Conservatives were hostile to the United States, and had retarded a reciprocity treaty being arrived at between the two countries. This was false. The Conservative party had but one sentiment during Sir John Macdonald's regime towards the United States. All they asked from our neighbors was fair play and even-handed justice. They entertained no unfriendly feeling towards the United States. It suited the Liberal opposition for 18 years to represent the Conservatives as holding this policy, while they were the only friends of the United States. The Liberal party had got their eyes open now.

A HUMILIATING POSITION.

The Liberal party had been put in power, and what was the result? Now, after some months' sueing at the feet of that great nation for fair play, they had been unable to accomplish anything. The other day a prominent Canadian member of the joint high commission, speaking at a public meeting in Chicago, said that the bitterest feeling existed to-day in Canada against the United States. The Liberals' advent to power had not been instrumental in bringing about that better understanding and cessation of that bitter feeling which they claimed the Conservatives had fomented and fostered.

What, asked the speaker, was the position to-day? These gentlemen by their incapacity and unfitness to deal with those questions which they had exhibited after months of grovelling, had returned with all their efforts spurned. They had drunk champagne enough to float a seventy-four, and had smiled a good deal, but it had all ended in smoke. (Cheers.) They had had a great opportunity, which they had failed to grasp. During the late war with Spain, Britain's action in refusing to interfere in the struggle had wrought a great revolution in the public opinion and the press of the United States. All the Americans had achieved would have been useless had Britain acceded to the voice of united Europe, and had not, while preserving an absolute neutrality, declared to permit any interference. The result of that action was such that he had no hesitation in saying, when he was about to start in a campain with abundance of material to show that confidence in the Liberals had been misplaced, that the Conservative party had a higher duty to perform, and that when the interests of that party conflicted with the interests of the country the motto should be "Canada first." (Applause.) He said at that time that while the Liberal government had such favorable opportunities to carry on negotiations, they ought to give them every chance to get the best results possible.

What had been the result? Month after month had dragged along, and they had had the mortification of seeing the most humiliating attitude on the part of the Canadian representatives and their efforts treated with scorn. Month after month they had seen Canada occupying a position which no high-minded Canadian could bear to see.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

He had read in the Globe, the organ of the government, a statement given out by Mr. Fairbanks, on the part of the American commissioners, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, giving the present position of affairs, and he had read it with deepest indignation. When he had read the terms on which alone the United States would settle the disputed question of the Alaskan boundary, and found that they would not consent to international arbitration by independent experts as was the custom among nations; when he saw the attitude maintained by that great nation which had recently owed so much to Britain, he could only say that a more monstrous insult had never been flung in the faces of any body of commissioners. He was amazed that the Canadian Premier, representing as he did Her Gracious Majesty, had not at once said that the negotiations were closed. Instead of that they had agreed to adjourn till August 2nd. He was afraid that the past seven months had made such an indelible impression on their appetites that they wanted more of it. (Applause.)

The Canadian representatives had forgotten what was due to Canada, and the great Empire to which she belonged, and he, as leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, felt bound to enter his protest.

What did the action of the United States mean? It meant that they had taken possession of a strip along the international boundary, and said practically that if some responsible tribunal declared them in the wrong, they would not give it up. It meant that they were prepared, in spite of treaties, to subordinate the great Yukon gold fields to their own interests, and by holding on to the route to those fields to use it as a menace to Canada till they had plundered the Yukon at pleasure.

There was only one course to pursue, and in saying so he spoke as a man who had not hesitated to stand in the light of his party when the interests of the country bade him hold his hands. In parliament he had advocated that the course was to pay the United States the compliment of copying their legislation. They had legislation vexatious to Canada, notably their alien labor law, and the law which prevented a Canadian from staking a mining claim in the States. Let the United States enact the legislation and Canada copy it into her statute book. (Applause). Within a month of that speech a bill had been introduced into congress declaring that all Canadians should enjoy the rights in Alaska that Canada allowed to Americans.

That policy he proposed again, and would say to Sir Wilfrid Laurier as Lord Rosebery said to Lord Salisbury: "Adopt a manly course, and make the United States feel that they are situated next to a country which is as independent as they are, and will insist on the same even-handed justice being meted out."

THE BEHRING SEA.

Sir Charles then turned his attention to the Behring Sea question, and his remarks were punctuated with frequent and hearty applause. He told of the incident which gave rise to the international arbitration of the matter. He pictured the Canadian sealers out on the open sea, one hundred miles from shore. The United States ships came down upon them, seized their ships and left them to rot in American ports. At the Behring Sea conference the Hon. Mr. Blaine was forced to admit that if Canadian sealers were not sailing in a close sea the action of the United States was one of piracy, and called for restitution. The Americans were further obliged at that conference to admit—and it was carried by a unanimous vote—that they had no right whatever to the tract of sea over which they claimed jurisdiction. It was decided that the United States must pay the damages. The international commission were able to make regulations showing Canada's right to participate in the seal fishing of Behring Sea. Then they found the Hon. Mr. Foster, an American member of that commission, going back to the United States, ignoring the facts, and telling the Yankees that Canadians were found all wrong. Mr. Foster said that they had secured regulations that would exterminate seal fishing in Canada. He found out that the Canadians were more able than they took them for, and now the Americans were clamoring for a revision. It was stated—with what truth Sir Charles could not venture an opinion—that the Liberal commission were prepared for a money consideration to hand over to the United States our rights in the Behring Sea. While he did not say this was true, their actions and the utterances of Liberal journals lent color to the rumor. This was a more important thing than all the seals. It was a question of our right to enjoy privileges that were ours by right on the broad Atlantic.

The present government now had a golden opportunity in the Klondike. The Americans were intent upon getting as much of our rich gold-bearing land in the frozen north as possible. Let them adopt the policy of the United States, and place the American mining laws on our statute books. Mete out to them the same measure of justice as they mete out to Canadians. The American people had trusted to the statements made by Laurier, Cartwright and others while in opposition, and became convinced that Canada was dependent on the United States. Sir Charles denounced in unmeasured terms the late departed unrestricted reciprocity of the Liberal party, which was destined to drive Canada away from England, and have her tariff adjusted at Washington.

Since the Liberals had got the cold shoulder from the Yankees they had become very loyal. The people of Canada could thank the Liberal-Conservatives for the defeat of the reciprocity policy of the Liberals. The victory had been won at a great cost, as it had cost the life of the great chieftain, Sir John Macdonald. The victory which terminated in his death had insured that Canadians would remain British.

INTER-IMPERIAL TRADE.

The grand old policy of the Conservative party had lifted Canada from the slough of despond into which the Liberals had plunged it. He pointed out how the Conservative party had challenged the admiration and commanded the confidence of the civilized world by the building of a transcontinental railway in a country of less than five millions of people.

Sir Charles Tupper went on to deal with the question of inter-Imperial preference trade, which he held to be the great future policy of Canada. At the time the Conservatives went out of power matters were ripening for its adoption. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had been converted thereto. That policy had been thrown back for years by the base betrayal of Canada's interests by the present Premier of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. This language he had used before on the floor of parliament, and this language he was prepared to sustain. During the campaign of 1896 Sir Wilfrid had gone from hustings to hustings, saying that he was as much in favor of Imperial preferential trade as Sir Charles Tupper. He had given his solemn pledge that if placed in power he would send a commission to England to negotiate with Lord Salisbury for preferential trade. He became Premier and he went to England in the midst of all the glory of a great jubilee, at a time when everything was favorable to the accomplishment of such a policy. He was met almost on landing by the Duke of Devonshire, who made a speech offering this great boon in unmistakable terms. In proof of this latter fact the morning after every Cobdenite, every ultra-free trade journal in England denounced the Duke of Devonshire for having gone over to the other side and of having adopted Imperialistic views. The speeches of the other colonial premiers delivered at the time almost showed what the trend of the offer was.

"But," asked Sir Charles, "what did this man (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) do? Why, he turned his back on his solemn pledge and declined the boon."

Sir Wilfrid's one idea, continued the speaker, seemed to have been to obtain—not a leather medal, though it should have been—(cheers and laughter)—but a free trade medal. He made no attempt at negotiation; he simply said he was there to give a preference with no reward, no return to Canada whatever. He said that protection had been a curse to Canada—this man who had adopted the policy of protection at home, who was living on protection, who would be hurled from power should he attempt to abandon it. He had denounced that protection which had made Canada a nation, which had accomplished for her gigantic things, which had placed Canada's credit higher than that of any other colony of the Empire.

The speaker also pointed out that the Canadian 3 per cents., which he himself had negotiated on the best terms ever obtained for a colony, had come down to par since the Liberals were in power. That was an evidence of what the Liberals were doing for the country.

He had challenged the Liberals in West Huron, he challenged them then and there, he would challenge them on the floor of the house, to show in what the party in power had contributed to the present prosperity that the country enjoys. There was not a Conservative in Canada who would not be glad to remain in opposition all his life if by so doing he could secure the prosperity of the country, but what jot or tittle had Sir Wilfrid and his friends contributed thereto? Just one thing; that they had swallowed themselves and stolen the Conservative policy.

A Voice—They raised our tobacco!

"Oh, my dear sir, that's not all," said Sir Charles, and went on to point out that they had raised the duties on cotton and almost everything that came from England about 12½ per cent.

The chieftain went on to point out the folly of the ministers in going to Washington to negotiate a treaty with the United States after they had given everything away and had nothing to offer. He did not complain that no treaty had been obtained. He believed that the sober judgment of the people of Canada, irrespective of party, was a feeling of gladness that the commissioners did not barter away a shilling for sixpence, for that was about the best they could have done. He believed that Canada had a better market in England, and by developing it the country can be advanced far more than by pandering to the United States.

There was no means by which they could better promote Canada and the Empire than by inter-Imperial peferential trade. The agricultural interest was the backbone of the country, and if Sir Wilfrid had kept his promise in regard thereto he would have added to the value of every acre of land owned by those engaged in agricultural pursuits in this country. England imported one hundred and forty million pounds sterling of food products which Canada could produce as well as any country on earth. He would say to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:—"Abandon your fatal policy, and instead of our opposition you will find that we will strengthen your hands."

There was, said the speaker, something higher than party, and that was country, and there was no man whose hands needed more strengthening than those of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The cause had been damaged and thrown back, undoubtedly, and the Premier had never consented to disclose his secret reasons for his action in dealing this blow to the country. It was not too late, however. England had recently been startled at the decrease in her foreign export trade. She found that the colonies of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, with their few millions, bought nearly as much of her exports as the three great nations of Europe. The remedy was inter-Imperial trade.

In any event the Conservative party out of office could congratulate itself that for the most part the party in office was following humbly in their footsteps.

Sir Charles was cheered to a deafening degree when he sat down, and before doing so promised that he would take another opportunity of addressing a Toronto audience on these questions.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Steps Towards the Settlement of Several Vexed Questions.

Several very important subjects came up for discussion at the regular meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening. A communication was received from Mr. T. C. Sorby on harbor improvement, which brought forth considerable argument, with the result that the scheme was wholly endorsed by the council.

A communication from Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., dealing with the Chinese labor question was debated at length, and several suggestions were offered disposing with the matter for the present. One was to appoint three delegates, representing the councils all over the province, who would be sent to Ottawa to lay the subject before the Dominion house. Another idea that was favorably entertained was to send a petition to Ottawa from this province. Until the feeling of the other councils is known no action was of course taken on the matter, and it was allowed to stand over until the next meeting, by which time it is expected these can be heard from. That phase of the subject which pertains to the cutting of wood by the steam saw and the handling of it by Chinamen was left in the hands of a committee to interview the owners of the saw to see what can be done towards substituting the Asiatic with white labor.

The council disapproved of the bicycle tax, and declared its intention of opposing the ordinance.

The Sunday closing law for barber shops is not as the council would have it. They would have the shops closed all day on Sunday, and will ascertain at an early date what the barbers' views individually are on the subject.

LOCAL STOCK MARKET.

Operations As Reported by Cuthbert & Co.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.

The daily report has not been published for several days, owing to the large demand upon the space of the Colonist, but in future it will appear regularly every day.

The New York stock markets to-day were not so active as usual, the railways being particularly dull, with a slight decline in almost every company. The specials or industrials were more lively, especially Tobacco. This stock continues to show wonderful strength, having risen 50 points within two weeks. It seemed on Saturday as if it were disposed to gradually get back to somewhere around its old figure, but to-day it once more took a flight upwards, touching at one time 191¼. Sugar was strong, with but few fluctuations.

The Chicago markets were strong but quiet, wheat being firm at from 73⅝c. to 73⅞c. A rise of at least 2 or 3 cents is looked for by old traders.

British Columbia mining stocks were again rather dull, most leading stocks showing a slight decline. This is not to be wondered at; in fact, it is more surprising that they have held so well considering the really remarkable advances that have recently taken place. Old Ironsides, in the Boundary Creek camp, a property first placed on the Victoria market three years ago by our firm at 14 cents, has advanced to $1.05 bid. Knob Hill is nearly the same price. Evening Star has advanced 2 cents during the last forty-eight hours, while Iron Colt is firm at 20c. bid. Crow's Nest Pass Coal has taken another slump of $3 per share. The most important item of news is the declaration of a dividend of 1c. per share on the Rambler-Cariboo. The Dardanelles company can also pay a dividend, but whether they will or not will rest with the meeting next week. The Okanogan Free Gold management has ordered a very complete plant for their property, and as they have certainly got a very big showing so far, good results may be anticipated. In these market reports we shall endeavor to give fearlessly all the news about all properties without the least partiality and an exact state of the stock market, and reliable quotations of the standard stocks.

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Athabasca	$ 49	$ 55
B. C. Gold Fields	05½	06¾
Cariboo, of Camp McKinney	1 63	1 73
Crow's Nest Coal	44 00	50 00
Canadian Gold Fields	05	07
Commander	..	11
Dardanelles	16½	17½
Deer Park	08	10
Dundee	35	39
Evening Star	10½	12
Fontenoy	17	20
Giant	03½	06
Gopher	03	04
Grand Prize	03½	04
Homestake	..	..
Iron Colt	20	22½
Iron Horse	17	18
Iron Mask	75	84
Knob Hill	95	1 05
Old Ironsides	1 05	1 10
Monte Christo	14	12
Noble Five	31	34
Rambler-Cariboo	41	43½
Silver Bell Con	..	06
St. Elmo	03½	05
Van Anda	03¾	04½
Virginia	51	55
Victory-Triumph	10½	12
War Eagle	3 45	3 50
White Bear	03¾	05
Waterloo	13	14¼

REPUBLIC MINING SHARES.

Mine.	Bid.	Asked.
Ben Hur	$ 23	$ 25
Blacktail	13	15
Butte and Baston	10½	12
Morning Glory	17	19
Lone Pine	37½	39
Lobate	18	20
Jim Blaine	45	49
North San Poil	09	11
Tom Thumb	26	29

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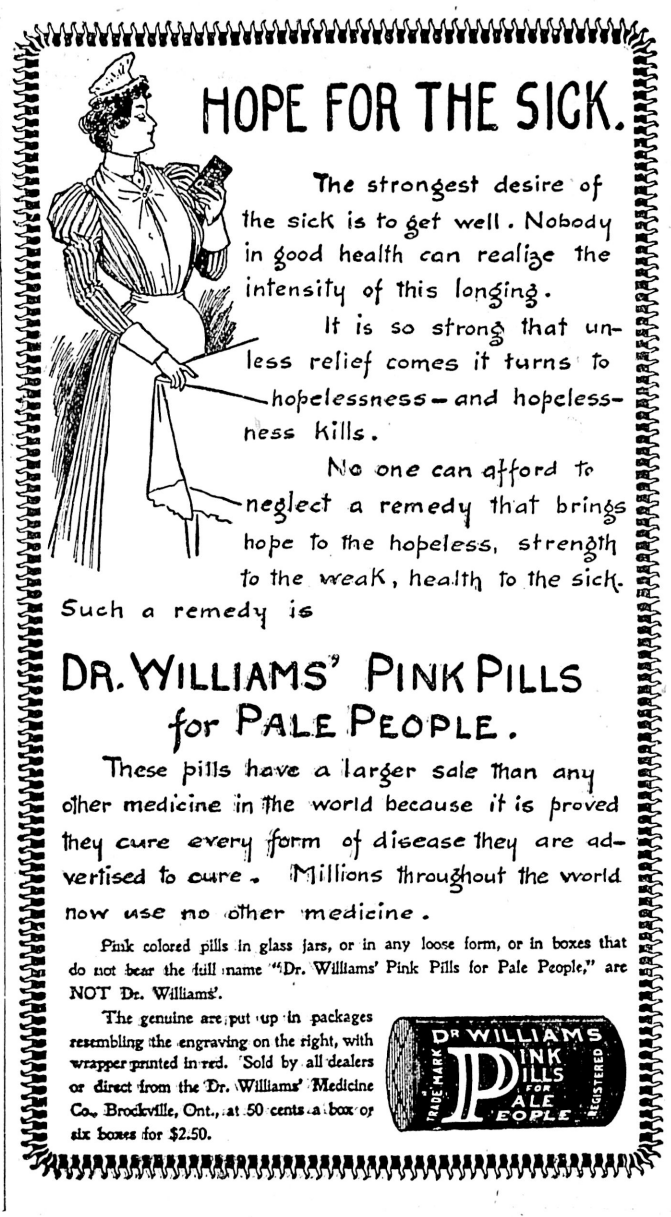
Erysipelas Cured.

Mrs. Charles Shannon, a lady well known in Wolverton, Ont., and vicinity, says: "A few years ago I received an injury to my knee, occasioned by a blow. Although it was very painful, I paid but little attention to it at the time, expecting that it would soon be all right. But instead of getting better the knee remained swollen and became very much inflamed. I consulted a doctor, and he told me that the trouble had developed into a severe case of erysipelas, and further said that as my blood was in a disordered condition I would have to be very careful. He left me a liniment with which to bathe the limb, but it did not give me any relief. I had heard so much concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I determined to give them a trial. In about three weeks' time the swelling and inflammation in my knee had subsided, and my general health improved. The use of the pills a few weeks longer restored my health. I am now a firm believer in the efficacy of this medicine, as others in my family have been benefited by it."



Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

Mr. Samuel Francis, a young farmer living on the farm of his brother near Northcote, in Renfrew county, says: "About three years ago the cows got into a grain field at night, and I was called up to put them out. In doing so I got thoroughly wet, and when I arose the next morning my limbs were so stiff that I could scarcely move them. I was thoroughly rubbed with liniment, but without any effect. Mustard plasters were then tried, with equally poor results. By this time I was suffering great pain, and a doctor was called in. He said the trouble was sciatic rheumatism, and off and on for nearly two years he doctored me, with no material improvement. Then I decided to discontinue the doctor and give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. These I took, two after each meal, for nearly six months, at the expiration of which time every symptom of the trouble had left me. It is now nearly two years since I was cured, and I have in that interval done farm work in all kinds of weather, without feeling a twinge of the trouble, so that there can be no doubt the cure is permanent. Any one who is suffering from this complaint will save money and hours of suffering by at once beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Sick Headache Cured.

Mr. William Morrow, St. Patrick, Ont., says: "I suffered very much from biliousness and sick headache. For months my stomach seemed to be in an unsettled condition, and often I would vomit my food almost as soon as I had taken it. On one occasion a doctor remained with me all night before he could stop the vomiting, but beyond stopping it temporarily I received no other benefit. Through a little book which came into my possession, telling of the cures effected through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I was induced to give them a trial, and to my joy they have removed all the disagreeable symptoms and made me a well man again."

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SNAKES SWALLOW THEIR YOUNG.

From Forest and Stream.

There has been a controversy for years among naturalists relative to the question: Do snakes swallow their young? and there are many professors of herpetology at the present day who ridicule the idea. I have been cognizant of the fact for over fifty years. When a boy I began my studies in herpetology, and was not satisfied with knowing the names of our reptiles, but sought them in the fields and swamps and forests. I learned much of their habits, have reared many. Prof. G. Brown Goode of the Smithsonian Institution read a very interesting paper on the subject before the American Association for the advancement of science at Portland, Me., August 1873, which ought to have settled the question.

The first time this came under my notice was in July, 1830. I was roaming over the fields when I saw good sized garter snaks (Eutoenia sirtalis) very near me with numerous young ones around her. As I approached her she placed her head flat on the ground, opening her mouth and making a peculiar noise, the little ones evidently understood, for the all ran into her oesophagus. I picked her up by the neck and put her in a bag and took her home. On examination I found I had about twenty snakes including the mother. They were kept together in a box, and when I told the story to my friends, they ridiculed me. It was not long, however, before every person in the house was convinced of the truth of my assertions, from witnessing the fact themselves.

I met with a curious incident some years ago while hunting snakes in the swamps at Melrose. I came across a male and female striped snake, with numerous young ones. The parents were near each other, the family crawling over and around them. I was going for them, when on second thought I concluded to watch them. They did not appear frightened, but went on gamboling for some time. I went a little nearer, when both snakes turned toward me, making a faint noise, placed their heads flat on the ground and received the young as stated before. It was a curious sight to see these young snakes, not long born, some of them a foot or two away, turn at the noise and instantly seek refuge. I am certain it was a note of warning of danger. I caught both snakes and put them in separate bags. The female had ten young and the male had swallowed five. This is the first instance of any notice of a male snake performing this affectionate duty for its young. I placed the whole family in a box, where they lived peaceably a long time.

Mr. Julian Hooper and myself encountered a large water snake (G. sipedon) on the banks of a small pond in Durham Swamp. I was about to capture her when we saw a number of young entering her mouth, and before I could strike her she entered the pond. I immediately swept the pond with my net and in two or three minutes captured her, but on examination could find no young. She had evidently in that short space of time deposited them under some tussock in the bank out of harm's way. What instinct for the preservation of her young!

I have also seen the Eutoenia saurita, Heterodon platyrhinos, and the Crotalus horrida perform this act for their young. Some rattlesnakes kept in confinement frequently did the same with their progeny when frightened. The beating of a drum near the case seemed to terrify the old ones, so that at the first tap they would secrete the young in the oesophagus, and vibrate their tails furiously, and they woul not release the little ones till the noise ceased. I could relate numerous instances I have seen when different species of snakes have thus protected their young.

Certainly those who do not believe the fact must be closer naturalists and not students of nature. The fact is known to every farmer's boy of an inquiring mind. It is only a few years ago I satisfied a disbeliever by showing him a family of young snakes in confinement, bred by me. When he had witnessed the act he left me a firm believer. I was assured by a Portuguese naturalist in Rio that he had seen a number of the water snakes swallow their young, also a boa constrictor.

GREAT SLAVE GOLD DISTRICT.

Development to be Begun This Spring—Mr. McLean of Winnipeg Says It Will Surprise Canadians.

From the Ottawa Journal.

Mr. W. J. McLean of Winnipeg is in the city in connection with the development of the Great Slave Lake district. He represent the Yukon Valley Prospecting and Mining Company of Chicago, capitalized at $750,000. The company is endeavoring to secure licenses so that it can proceed with the development of the mining resources of the district. Mr. McLean will confer with Hon. Clifford Sifton regarding the proposed work.

Mr. McLean is a pioneer of the district. He was formerly for many years with the Hudson Bay Company and from an old employee of the company he got his news about the mineral deposits in the Great Slave district. Last year he piloted a party of thirty-three into the district and considerable deposits of valuable gold, silver and copper ore were found. The Chicago company intends going ahead actively in the work of developing the district and for that purpose will send in machinery in the spring. A smelter may be erected. The district is usually reached from Edmonton from which place an overland trip of 100 miles to Athabasca landing has to be made, 700 or 800 miles the rest of the distance being made by water.

Mr. McLean says he found free milling gold in one place and samples assayed as high as $5,000 a ton. Valuable silver and copper deposits were high. He expects many prospectors will go in this year, but the country is not the place for the poor man. Capital is needed to develop the mining possibilities of the district. Mr. McLean at present has a number of Indians prospecting for gold and when spring opens he expects to get good reports. The people of Canada will be surprised, he says, at the large amount of gold which will be taken from the district.

KIDNEY-BLADDER TROUBLE.

There is no more serious menace to good health in the present age than kidney disorders, and it's an appalling fact, but a true one, that four-fifths of the country's people have the taint of this insidious disease with them. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure all kidney diseases.

WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread and sorrow is medicine.—Beecher.

You can help your fellow-men. You must help your fellow-men. But the only way you can help them is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks.

Impatient people water their miseries and hoe up their comforts; sorrows are visitors that come without invitation, but complaining minds send a wagon to bring their troubles home in.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

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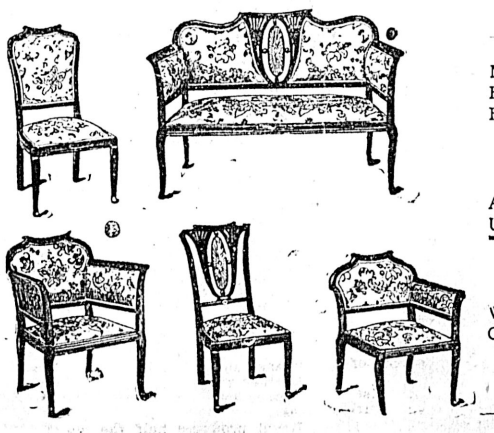

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TAXES MUST INCREASE

Revenue of the Corporation Not Sufficient to Pay the Estimated Expenditure.

Consideration of the Estimates at a Special Meeting of the Council Last Evening.

If the city council persist in the estimates of expenditure which they passed last evening, it will be necessary to add another mill to the dollar on the rate of taxation to make both ends meet. The estimated expenditure has not been increased, in fact it is a hundred dollars less than last year: but, as the mayor explained, it was not to be expected that the revenue would be as large as last year, when a lot of back taxes were paid. The total estimated expenditure is $481,362.01, but out of this must be taken $92,500, the amount of the waterworks loan by-law, 1873, which is to be paid off in April, and for which the city has the money in accrued sinking fund. It is simply placed in both the revenue and expenditure columns for good bookkeeping. The city was paying 7 per cent. on this loan, which means a saving of $6,475 annually in interest and $3,335 in sinking fund. This year, however, six months' interest has to be paid. The expenditure column is also relieved this year of the $1,400 interest and $375 sinking fund on the $20,000 public lighting by-law of 1878, paid off last year.

The estimated revenue, including that derived from the rate of 1½ per cent. on real estate and improvements, 2 mills for school purposes, 1 mill for board of health purposes, and the trades and other licenses, is $470,693.53, from which also the $92,500 should be deducted. The actual estimated revenue is $378,193.53, and the estimated expenditure $389,862.01. The mayor explained that the assessed value of property in Victoria was $14,000,000, so that with an addition of one mill to the taxation about $9,900 could be raised, allowance having to be made for the one-sixth rebate and taxes that are not paid.

At the meeting last evening Ald. Hayward objected to this increased taxation on land, but no action was taken.

The council went through the estimates of expenditure, which are very similar to those of last year. A few salaries were slightly raised, but otherwise no radical changes were made.

In the first place they voted $4,715 less for interest, the amount being reduced from $99,387.90 to $94,672.90; and $6,710 less for sinking fund, the amount last year being $37,938.86, and this year $31,228.86.

When the vote of $3,330 for the aldermen came up, Ald. Hayward moved that it be struck out, he being of opinion that while the mayor should be paid the aldermen should not.

Ald. Beckwith did not think the time had yet arrived for the step proposed by Ald. Hayward. It would be better, he thought, to wait until the work of the city had been so arranged that the aldermen would not have to devote so much of their time to it.

The motion to cut off the allowance was defeated on the following division:

Ayes—Ald. Hayward, Williams and Stewart—3.

Noes—Ald. MacGregor, Humphrey, Brydon, Kinsman and Beckwith—5.

There was some discussion on the question of increasing salaries, arising out of the receipt of letters from officials who considered themselves underpaid. Some were granted increases; others were not.

Mr. E. C. Smith, assistant collector, was one of the fortunate ones, his salary being raised from $75 to $85—$5 less than he received a few years ago, Ald. Williams alone voting against the increase.

Mr. Dowler also received a raise from $110 to $120, and then he put in a word for his assistant, Mr. Bradley, who was raised from $50 to $60 on the understanding that he leave the fire department.

When the vote for the engineer's office came up, the mayor pointed out that there was a vote for an assistant engineer. During the past few years an assistant had been continually employed, but he was not on the regular pay roll. It was decided to make him a permanent officer at $80 a month. The new city engineer will receive $208.33. Mr. Wilmot received $150.

It was moved by Ald. Hayward and seconded by Ald. Kinsman that the salary of the city solicitor be reduced from $125 to $100. The motion was defeated.

The increase in salaries in the city hall totalled $1,884.

The salaries of the two engineers at the Yates street pumping station were raised from $60 to $65, their hours having been increased.

Instead of having a collector of water rates at $90 a month and an assistant at $70, there is now a collector at $90 and a boy to assist him at $20.

A vote of $9,375 was passed to complete the reservoir at Beaver lake, and there is $10,000 for maintenance of the waterworks. There was also an item of $5,000 for putting down some 24-inch pipe on Saanich road—which has already been paid for—in place of 12-inch pipe, and placing the 12-inch pipe on Government street, in place of the 6-inch main now there.

Considerable objection was made to this, on account of the disturbance it would cause on Government street.

Consideration of the item was deferred.

Ald. Hayward thought steps should be taken to remove the Old Men's Home. He believed sufficient burial lots could be sold on the property occupied by the home to pay for a new home, the situation was so good.

An appropriation of $1,000 for new roads in the cemetery was passed.

The mayor recommended that $300 be passed for band concerts at the park, but the motion was lost on a vote of 4 to 5.

There was some talk of an increase in the vote for work at the park, during which it was suggested that the bear pits be done away with. The vote was left the same as last year—$1,000.

No change was made in the salaries of the police, but the amount is $3,000 less than last year, no provision being made for extra men. The total cost of the force, salaries and maintenance, is estimated at $22,960.

The total amount of the salaries of the fire department was increased from $13,416 to $15,126, the increase being caused by the necessity for four more permanent men—two for the new Yates street hall and two for the market hall. The cost of maintenance is increased from $6,095 to $11,790, the increase being caused by the purchase of a new chemical engine.

The salary of the superintendent of the street lighting department was increased from $100 to $115, and the rest of the employees of the department were not interfered with.

For the library $1,200 was voted—the same as last year; and for the market $1,190, the cost of maintenance having been reduced from $500 to $350. The sewers are allowed $750 for maintenance, as against $600 for last year.

Last year's vote for the Home for the Aged and Infirm, $3,590, is duplicated.

It was proposed by the mayor that $4,000 should be voted for heating the city hall, but the proposal was defeated. For new fire halls $3,250 was voted, this being chiefly for the market fire hall; $3,000 for repairs to the electric light station, and $800 for the corporation stables.

Under the heading "Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks," the following votes were passed: Street superintendent, $1,080; teamster, $720; Rock Bay bridge, $3,500; street maintenance, $16,500; new streets, $13,500.

A few changes were made in the miscellaneous votes, the total being increased from $26,050 to $26,950.

For schools $49,250 was passed, as against $43,000 last year.

No changes were made in the vote for the board of health, but the vote for removal of garbage was laid on the table until the report from the committee appointed to ascertain whether some cheaper means of removing the garbage can be devised, has been received.

THE CITY

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, which are made expressly for sleepless, nervous, dyspeptic sufferers. Price, 25 cents.

"Living Subjects."—There was a very large attendance at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral last evening when the first of a series of six lectures by Rev. Fathers Hopper and MacCarry, Paulist priests of San Francisco, was delivered. The subject was "The Divinity of Christ."

Moving the Boundary. — There was quite a little excitement at Skagway last week over a rumor that the British flag had been hoisted by the Canadian police seven miles east of Haines' Mission. The rumor probably arose over the report that Pyramid Harbor had been ceded to Canada.

Reported Disaster.—One of the passengers who arrived from the North on the Tees last evening stated that he had heard at Skagway just before the steamer left that eight men had been frozen to death on the trail. The report could not be verified and it is probably merely a surmise as the men who came over and were in the blizzard heard of no deaths.

Useful Information.—Mr. F. K. Luxton has just issued a handy and useful pocket directory of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and the Yukon. There is a lot of information packed between the two covers, including railway and steamboat time tables, postal guide, game and mining laws and a great deal of other data that "the man about town" is often in need of.

Changes of Pulpit.—Rev. J. B. Haslam left for Milwaukee this morning to take charge of the parish of St. Edmunds of that city, to which he has been presented by the Bishop of Milwaukee. His successor here as rector of St. Barnabas will be the Rev. E. G. Miller of Cedar, B.C., who enters on his duties on Friday next. Mr. Haslam has been a resident of this city for four years and a half and his leave-taking is greatly regretted by all his congregation.

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8—Montreal and Simcoe streets, James Bay.
9—Dallas road and Simcoe street, James Bay.
14—Vancouver and Burdette avenue.
15—Douglas and Humboldt streets.
16—Humboldt and Rupert streets.
23—Fort and Government streets.
24—Yates and Wharf streets.
25—Johnson and Government streets.
26—Douglas st. between Fort and View.
27—No. 1 Fire Hall, Pandora street.
31—View and Blanchard streets.
32—Fort and Quadra streets.
34—Yates and Cook streets.
35—Yates and Fernwood streets.
36—Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads.
37—Cadboro and Richmond roads.
41—Quadra and Pandora streets.
42—Chatham and Blanchard streets.
43—Caledonia and Cook streets.
45—Spring Ridge.
51—Douglas and Discovery streets.
52—Government and Princess streets.
53—Kings road and Second street.
54—Fountain, Douglas street and Hillside avenue.
56—Oaklands Fire Hall.
61—Cormorant and Store streets.
62—Discovery and Store streets.
63—John and Bridge streets.
64—Catherine street, Victoria West.
65—Springfield ave. and Esquimalt road.
71—Douglas street and Burnside road.

INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

France has women letter carriers.

Leather gloves are made in 25 states.

Connecticut has 15,637 cotton operatives.

Brazil produces half the world's rubber.

Grenoble, France, has a municipal restaurant.

DAWSON TO VICTORIA

A Number of Klondikers Reach This City on the Tees Last Evening.

No More Meat for Dawsonites After April 1st—German Frozen on the Trail.

A large number of passengers reached here on the steamer Tees from Skagway last evening. Most of them were railroad hands, but there were a few from Dawson and Atlin. Among the Dawsonites was a Frenchman, who goes by the name of "French Pete," and who came out to dispose of some property on Bonanza creek to a French syndicate. Mr. Riffle is also a claim owner, having possession of half a bench proposition on the Eldorado, which has for over a year been in litigation, and the upper half of 48 on Henderson creek. He has come out for the purpose of securing a partner with capital, in order that he may return with machinery with which to develop his mines. He has a little bag of nuggets and gold dust, taken from Eldorado, the exhibition of which in the hotel last evening gathered around him an interesting little audience. Mr. Riffle left Dawson on January 19, and made a stop of four days at Bennett. Up till the time he had started the coldest weather he had was 54 below zero, but since coming out he has heard that a very severe storm struck Dawson during February, and he would not be surprised if it got as cold as 80 below zero.

There is a great deal of sickness in Dawson, scurvy being very prevalent, and the coming of warm weather was dreaded by many. Orders have been given by Commissioner Ogilvie that no meat was to be sold after the 1st of April, to prevent the spread of scurvy as far as possible; and the price of beef had in consequence been greatly reduced. Rough pieces were being sold for 12½ cents a pound, while only very prime parts brought 25 cents a pound. March will see hundreds leaving Dawson, according to Mr. Riffle, and it will not be because of the largeness of their sack.

The most conspicuous case of claim jumping occurring in Dawson Mr. Riffle could recall cost the Fairy brothers, on Eldorado, $40,000 shortly before he left for the Coast. The Fairy's had located on Eldorado, and although giving notice of their intention to record had failed to do so until several others had got in on their claim.

At Thirty-Mile two Germans had got their feet frozen late in January. One had been taken by the police to Tagish, where an operation was performed, while the other, hearing of the amputation of his partner's feet, struck out from where he was and walked to the next station. His feet were in an awful condition at his journey's end, but through proper care healed up and are now quite well.

Mr. Riffle also relates a funny incident occurring on the trail at Sixty-Mile. Wolves have been seen in this locality, and one had been killed and set up erect on its feet by a marksman for the benefit of a party of Englishmen following behind him. In order that no mistake could be made over it, a piece of flesh had been removed from its side. Soon afterwards the party mentioned came along and got quite excited over the appearance of the animal. A revolver was levelled at it and three effectual shots taken, the last of which knocked it over. The excitement, however, never ended until the dead body had been picked up and examined.

Mr. Riffle says seven miles of the trail at Thirty-Mile is now being portaged over, owing to the ice giving way.

Count E. de Rouloux, Dr. A. J. Terwayne and P. E. de Viep, members of the party of French aeronauts who came out from Paris last year intending to make a balloon trip to Dawson, but abandoned the idea and went in in the ordinary way, also returned on the Tees. They have been prospecting in the Yukon valley.

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WHEN THE DAY IS DONE.

It is much easier to be critical than to be correct.—Disraeli.

The People Judge

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I hereby give notice that I will at the next meeting of the License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, B. C., apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and liquors by retail, now held by me for the Jubilee saloon, No. 49 Johnson street, Victoria, to John McPherson and Hugh Simpson, of the said city of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 16th, 1899. JOSEPH BALL.

Witness: David Leeming (clerk to E. M. Johnson), Victoria, B. C

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Adelphi" saloon, situate at the corner of Government and Yates streets, Victoria, from myself to Henry Harris.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1899.
F. W. STUBBS.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a licensing court for a transfer to Joseph T. Pearce of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the corner of Johnson street and Waddington alley Victoria city, known as the California hotel.

Dated this fifth day of February, 1899.
1899. WALTER MARTIN.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners at Victoria, B. C., for a transfer of the retail liquor license at the premises known as the Dawson hotel, situated in 67 Yates street, Victoria, B. C., to M. Davis.

(Signed) F. J. Dawley.

Victoria, B. C., February 1, 1899.

TAKE NOTICE that I shall at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria apply for transfer of my interest in the above license to M. White.

February 9, 1899.
E. DAVIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company, with all necessary and usual powers, for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from a point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway in British Columbia, thence in a northerly direction to Quesnelle Forks or other point on the Quesnelle river in the District of Cariboo, thence in a northwesterly direction, crossing the Fraser river, along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail to a point on or near the Nechacca river, thence in a northwesterly direction along or following the general route of the said Telegraph Trail to a point at or near Hazelton at the Forks of the Skeena river (with power to varry the said location from said point on or near the Nechacca river, by crossing the Nechacca river and following the general route of the Stuart river to a point on or near Stuart Lake, thence westerly to a point on said Telegraph Trail, and thence following the same to Hazelton aforesaid; or, alternatively, a line of railway from said point between Ashcroft and Kamloops on the Canadian Pacific railway, thence running in a northerly direction to a point at or near Barkerville, in the District of Cariboo, thence northwesterly by way of Willow river and Bear river, crossing the Fraser river, and thence along or following approximately the general route of the Telegraph Trail, or by other shorter or more convenient route, to a point at or near Hazelton at the forks of the Skeena river; also with power to receive from any government, corporation, or persons, grants of land or money or other assets in aid of the construction of the undertaking; to acquire or construct, and to operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines along the route of said railway or connecting therewith, and to transmit messages for commercial purposes, and to collect tolls therefor; to construct, acquire, maintain and operate tramways, vessels, wharves, warehouses, docks and other works, and to conduct the business of carriers of passengers and goods by water, and of warehousemen generally; to erect and manage electrical works for the use and transmission of electrical power, and acquire and make use of natural and other water powers for such purposes; to enter into traffic and other arrangemnts with other railway and transportation companies; to issue preference stock and bonds; and with such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary or incidental to the working or for the purposes of the undertaking.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 1, 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and southward to California, while east of the Rockies another high area has appeared, accompanied by zero temperatures. The winds are moderating along the American coast. From Flattery northward the weather remains threatening, and the winds high from the westward. A general rainfall has occurred west of the Cascades, also snow or sleet on Vancouver Island.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	33	40
Kamloops	..	40
Barkerville	—2	28
Calgary	—16	0
Winnipeg	—22	4
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh southwest and west winds; partly fair, with occasional falls of sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Partly fair and cool; occasional sleet or rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m.. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 1.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	38	Mean	37
Noon	38	Highest	40
5 p.m.	39	Lowest	33

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 11 miles southwest.
Noon ..... 12 miles south.
5 p.m. ..... 12 miles west.

Average state of weather—Rain and snow.
Rain and melted snow—.58 inches.
Sunshine—1 hour 30 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 29.600
Corrected 29.552

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

C. Fell.	Mrs. Fowler.
W. R. Atkins.	J. A. Young.
W. J. Roper.	R. McLeish.
W. R. Jackson.	Maurice Hills.
A. H. Braden.	R. Jamieson.
R. B. Bell.	A. G. Long.
G. Dunn.	C. R. Balfour.
W. H. Beaty.	G. H. Higgins.
J. C. Devlin.	J. E. Butler.
S. Harper.	G. S. McTavish.
J. Hunter.	R. Douglas.
Miss Thain.	Miss Fletcher.
J. S. Thompson.	Mrs. Higgins.
Miss M. Spence.	S. P. Moody.
W. G. McKenzie.	D. Campbell.
J. Meyer.	F. Fowler.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Charmer from Vancouver:

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H. Clarke.	Sub.-Lt. S. Hay.
Wilson Bros.	Hy. Young & Co.
Miss Helen Adair.	D. Spencer.
Parsons Produce Co.	C. Morley.
Victoria B. & S. Co.	Naval Store Officer.
W. Christie.	B. Williams & Co.
A. C. Robertson.	S. Leiser & Co.
F. R. Stewart & Co.	Stevens & Jenkins.
B. C. Cold Storage.	F. Pauline.
Province Pub. Co.	Weiler Bros.
Albion Iron Works.	Martin & Robertson.
J. T. Orr.	E. B. Marvin & Co.
Beaty & Co.	Victoria Shoe Co.
R. P. Rithet & Co.	Vict. Chemical Co.
Dom. ExpressCo.	Clark & Pearson.
Lenz & Leiser.	Reg. Supreme Court.
J. Piercy & Co.	Earsman, H. & Co.
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A LETTER FROM ATLIN

Miners' Meeting Appoints a Delegate to Place Requests Before Provincial Government.

Staking of Claims for Absentees Protested—Hard Time on Trail From Juneau.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Atlin City, Feb. 13.—People are coming every day and many are on the trails, toiling hard to get their large outfits in before the breaking up of the ice on the lakes. Joe Heaney with seven teams laden with supplies for the government agent Graham arrived yesterday over the Toochi trail, and more are expected to follow every day.

There are three trails to Atlin, namely, the Fantail cutoff, the Toochi and the one which follows the lakes from Bennett. The Fantail being the shortest by upwards of 40 miles has the preference for dog teams, and handsleighs, while the Toochi is by far the better route for horse teams.

J. H. Brownlee, the provincial land surveyor, and party from Vancouver, accompanied by J. Fairburne, late manager for Robert Hyland of Telegraph Creek, arrived by the last named route a few days ago, and are now comfortably located in Atlin awaiting the arrival of the gold commissioner.

James Fairburn has not been idle and already has large interests in the country.

Mr. Williams arrived yesterday just in time to say a few encouraging words at the meeting held by the free miners of Atlin and vicinity. His remarks were short and to the point, advising the miners to take things coolly and that in his opinion, the best means of attaining their object was by writing letters to the various papers in the province explaining that the alien law is only a detriment to the country, showing that the customs receipts had fallen off considerably, and that trade in general had fallen off due to the passing of this low. Heron, a mining man of large experience in Africa and America, argued that the better way would be to await the arrival of the gold commissioner, as in his opinion things would turn out all right. The meeting was well attended by the business men of Atlin as well as by miners. S. A. Smythe was in the chair, and called upon L. D. Kinney to say a few words. Mr. Kinney said that he would like to hear some views before his departure to Victoria, as a representative of the people of Atlin. Several availed themselves of the opportunity to speak and told their views on the subject. The wants of the Atlin miners at the present time among the demands made were for revision of the laws regarding the staking of mining claims by individuals who stake claims for others who are not residents, or bona fide miners of the district.

Building is still going on at Atlin despite the notice posted saying that all building shall stop until the arrival of the gold commissioner. It seems rather hard to forbid a man finishing a building that he has begun to protect himself and family from the severity of the weather.

Andy Galamo, lately officer of Atlin, has nearly completed his hotel on Watson avenue. It will be the largest hotel in the place. Andy says that he has room to accommodate upwards of 70 guests, which speaks well for his enterprise in having built such a fine hotel under the disadvantages which one has to undergo in building during the winter months in this Northern country.

Little actual mining has been done on the creeks this winter owing to the uncertain state of affairs and the severity of the weather. However, a few miners are at work, as it is a case of work or starve. A party of two are said to have taken out $100 on a claim on Spruce creek in four days, working five hours per day, which speaks well for that creek.

Working at this time of the year is done under the greatest difficulties, and many times the same amount of work could be done during the same time in the summer.

Five police arrived here on the 9th of February from Tagish. The community, however, has been as quiet and peaceable a little town as one would wish to see.

Mr. Menzies, the customs officer, arrived here at the same time to intercept anyone who may decide to come via Juneau. Fritz Miller and party arrived from Juneau lately and say it is a terrible route. They were 32 days on the way and were obliged to break their trail.

Norman W. F. Rant, lately recorder for Atlin, left last Sunday for Log Cabin and is expected very shortly. Mr. Rant made one of the fastest trips on record from Log Cabin to Atlin and return, having covered the entire distance of nearly 140 miles in four days, with dogs, being loaded one way.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Baker arrived yesterday from Log Cabin, with dogs, en route to Cariboo creek, 40 miles from Atlin. Mr. Baker has, however, decided to return to Victoria, while Mr. Wilkinson will push ahead with all possible haste to his destination, where he hopes to be able to locate some promising ground.

Just a word or two as warning to intending purchasers. Be careful what you invest in, as a lot of claim jumpers are about jumping claims on promising creeks and obtaining records for the same, and selling claims on these certificates to buyers.

The weather is grand at present, the thermometer registering only a few degrees below zero.

EFFECTS WERE WONDERFUL.

"I had been effected for years with pains in my sides and kidneys, and had aches in all parts of my body, owing to stomach and liver troubles. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and its effects were wonderful. In a short time I was entirely cured." Mrs. Francks 209 Ossington avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

Hood's Pills are non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A FAVORABLE SETTLEMENT.

The United States Government to Get Out of the Pacific Railroads.

From the Chicago Tribune.

An agreement concerning the payment of the indebtedness of the Central Pacific to the government has been made by the representatives of the road and the commission appointed under the act of congress passed at the last session. The indebtedness of the road at this time is $25,800,000 principal and $36,000,000 interest, less $9,000,000 on allowed claims against the government and in the sinking fund. Thus the net indebtedness is $53,300,000. The agreement, which has been approved by the President, provides for payment in 20 equal half-yearly instalments, drawing 3 per cent. interest. The notes given for these installments are to be secured by the first refunding bonds to be issued under the readjustment plan which is to be carried out soon.

The Central Pacific cannot complain that these are harsh terms, and the government representatives must feel gratified that they have been able to induce the road to agree to liquidate its indebtedness so speedily. A few years ago the railroad officials declared that they would be unable to pay up in less than 100 years, and that 2 per cent. would be the proper rate of interest on deferred payments. They have discovered now that their road is a much more valuable property than they alleged it was.

A little over a year ago the President was able to secure the payment in full of all the Union Pacific owed, and also of the principal of the Kansas Pacific indebtedness, amounting to six and a third millions. The interest due, amounting to six millions, could not be recovered. The settlement with the Central Pacific having been made, there remains unadjusted claims for the total amount of twelve and a half millions against three small roads, the Sioux City & Pacific, the Western Pacific, and the central branch of the Union Pacific. It is not likely that the government will recover more than a third of that sum, but even then it will get out of the railroad business with far less loss than nearly everybody assumed four years ago it would have to submit to.

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Trial Size 25c Now Out
A trial of a good article establishes its goodness. The merits of the preparation will do the rest.
All druggists. Large bottle, 50 cts.

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

New Zealand Mutton in Favor of Local Merchants—Damage Done by Frost.

On the last Australian steamer that arrived the first shipment of New Zealand mutton was received and placed on the market at almost the same quotations as other varieties were selling for. One Victoria dealer bought the whole consignment, and was greatly pleased with his purchase. He says the mutton is better than that which comes from Australia, being more like the English South Down than anything else that comes from the South Seas. He is of opinion, too, that the cooler climate of New Zealand than that of Australia improves the meat for eating purposes.

The most important feature of the market this week is that affecting home-grown produce, which is getting scarce. It is found now that the severe frosts of some weeks ago have done more damage than was at first supposed. Farmers are opening their potato pits now. They are receiving $18 a ton, to $14 received three weeks ago, and all because of the frost. This, too, has been a serious blight on much of the early vegetation in and around the city. One Chinaman just beyond the city limits had 60 acres of early cauliflower and other vegetables ruined, entailing a loss of $1,200.

In the fish stalls salmon and halibut are reported scarce, but other varieties are fairly plentiful. Duck, with the exception of brant, is now out of season, and the stalls without much game or greens of any kind look a little empty. The temporary scarcity of eggs reported last week has been relieved, and another drop of 5 cents a dozen has followed. Following are the retail quotations:

Flour—Ogilvie's	$5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
H. B. (Hungarian)	5.50
Three Star	5.25
Premier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX (Armstrong)	5.25
Graham, per 10 lbs.	35
Wheat, per ton	26@30
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs.	50
Straw, per bale	60@75
Onions, per lb.	04
Oats, per ton	20@23
Barley, per ton	28.00@30.00
Bran	22@24
Middlings, per ton	24@25
Ground feed, California, per ton	28@30
Chop feed, B. & K.	23@25
Corn, whole, per ton	27@29
Corn, cracked, per ton	28@30
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	40@45
Rolled Oats, 7 lbs.	35
Citrons, per lb.	3
Cabbage, per lb.	03
Potatoes, per cwt.	1.00
Cheese, per lb.	20
Red peppers, per lb.	15
Hay, baled, per ton	9@13
Eggs, Island, per doz., strictly fresh.	30
Eggs, imported, per doz.	25
Butter, fresh, per lb.	25
" Dairy (Eastern), per lb.	25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb.	35
Hams, Canadian, per lb.	16
" American, per lb	15@18
Bacon, American, per lb.	16@18
" Rolled, per lb	14@16
" Long clear, per lb	12½
" Canadian, per lb	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb.	12½
Meats—Beef, per lb.	09@15
Sides, per lb	08@09
Veal, per lb	10@15
Mutton, per lb.	10@15
Carcase, per lb.	10½
Joints, per lb.	10@15
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Ducks—Brant, per pair	1.50
Turkeys, Eastern	15@18
Turkeys, Island	20@25
Geese, Eastern	14@16
Geese, Island	18@20
Fruit—Apples, per box	1.00@150
Apples, Island, per box	1.00@1.50
Lemons, California, per doz.	25@35
Oranges, per doz	20@35
" Naval, per doz.	50
Pears, per lb.	5
Bananas, per doz.	35
Salmon, per lb.	10@12½
Halibut, per lb	12½
Rock cod, per lb	06@08
Ling cod	08@10
Smelts, per lb	08@10
Flounders, per lb	05@10

DOMINION REVENUE RETURNS.

A Light Month's Business Reported by the Local Customs Officials.

February was a short month in the business of the Victoria customs house. The returns are as follows:

Duties	$ 55,725 61
Other revenues	10,498 80
Total	$ 66,224 41
Imports free	$ 67,490 00
Imports dutiable	148,861 00
Total	$216,351 00
Exports, produce of Canada	$ 26,435 00
Exports, not produce of Canada	3,081 00
Total	$ 29,516 00

Inland Revenue.—The inland revenue receipts for the month of February were as follows:

Sprits	$11,027
Malt	1,293
Tobacco	3,011
Liquors	656
Inspection petroleum	38
Other receipts	18
Total	$16,085

PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

According to the patent office report of Messrs. Thethewey & Brittain, for the week ending February 14, 1899, 442 patents were issued by the United States patent office to citizens of that country; 3 to Austria-Hungary; 6 to Canada; 1 to Denmark; 28 to Great Britain; 1 to Finland; 4 to France; 13 to Germany; 1 to New South Wales; 1 to Russia; 2 to Sweden; 1 to Switzerland; and 1 to Victoria.

In the transfer and assignment department, the above week was a record breaker, there being 163 assignments recorded. This shows a very active condition of the various branches of the manufacturing trades.

A Working Man

Able to Keep His Place in Spite of Difficulties.

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WALLACEBURG, ONT.—The following letter will prove of interest to working men and others who may be in a condition similar to that of the writer:

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